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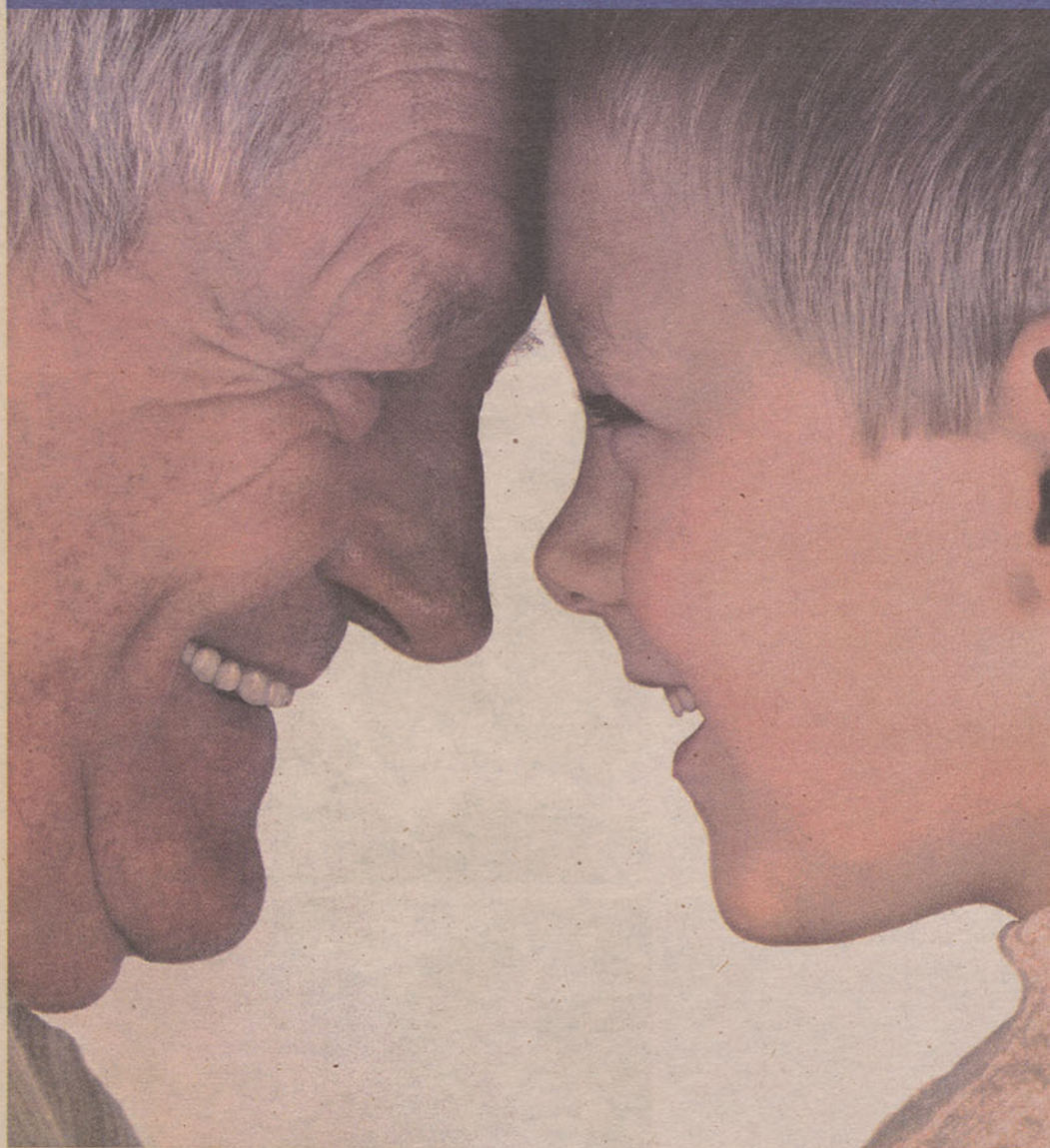


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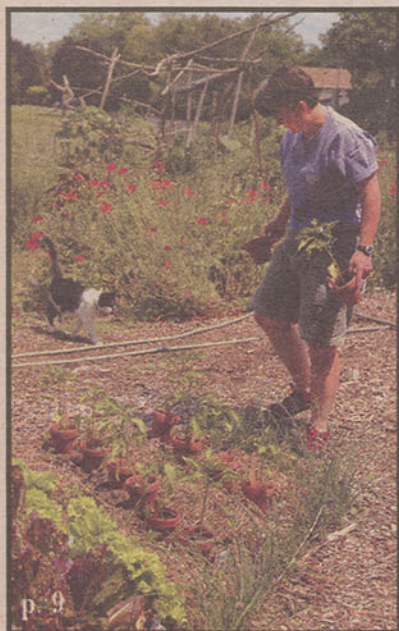
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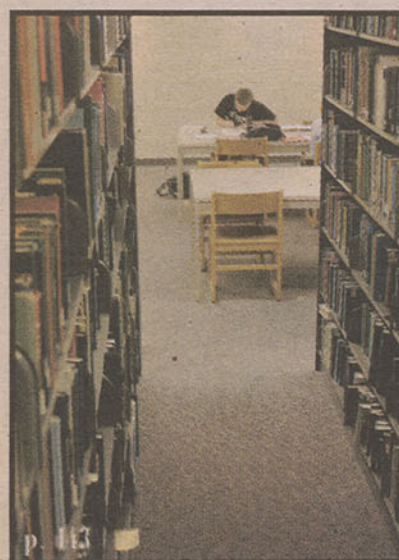
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Zingerman's deli: "favorite store in the cosmos"

Zingerman's Times sources have spotted a media storm swirling around Zingerman's Delicatessen on Detroit Street, which *USA Today* recently dubbed "[One of] 10 great places to nosh on authentic Jewish deli food." A vast – and recently updated – sandwich menu, full-flavored foods sourced from all over the world, salads made with the freshest local produce, and traditionally-made bread from Zingerman's Bakehouse have fans visiting from near and far and prompted a rating of "Extraordinary" from the bible of the restaurant savvy, the 2006 Zagat Survey of American Restaurants. *The Times* also notes that Superstar chef Mario Batali declared that Zingerman's is "one of the national treasures" in *Lake* magazine. Writer Jim Harrison attests, "Zingerman's has been a fact of life for me almost since the day it was calved...I turn again and again to Zingerman's for the joy in life that it represents. It's my favorite store in the cosmos." Sources say the Deli is offering free tastes of everything they sell at 422 Detroit Street every day from 7am 'til 10pm.



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Southside bakehouse is community haven

Zingerman's Bakehouse, tucked away on Plaza Drive on the city's south side, has been the origin of exceptionally flavorful breads and pastries for 14 years and running. Now it's a full-blown community gathering place, reports show.

The Times discovered that the Bakehouse has just recently launched a community teaching bakery, "BAKE!", where locals gather to learn the life-skill of baking. Reports show local consumption of twinkies has plummeted and family bonding time sky-rocketed since BAKE! opened in September 2006. "Families are taking classes and rediscovering the joy of baking together," Amy Small, principal of BAKE!, reported. Investigators have found it's easy to learn more about the new institute at zingermansbakehouse.com.

Local brides and grooms to be have also been finding shelter from the storm of planning their big day at Zingerman's Bakehouse's new CAKE! showroom. The new cake consultation oasis is an inspiring and comfortable space where sweet imagination is known to run wild. Early indications are that happy couples are already calling 734.761.7255 to reserve celebration cakes for next year's nuptials.

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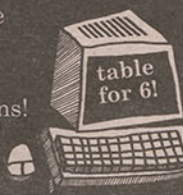
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Old-fashioned cheesemaking in busy world

As traffic whizzes by on I-94 and busy folks cruise through the drive thrus on State St., just a few blocks nearby Zingerman's Creamery is slowly turning back the hands of time practicing old-fashioned artisan cheesemaking. John Loomis hand-crafts original cheeses from fresh Michigan cow's and goat's milk. The specialty of the house is his traditionally made cream cheese, which won first place at the American Cheese Society awards in 2003. Zingerman's fresh cream cheese, with its intensely creamy flavor and light fluffy texture, shares very little with its modern, industrialized, gummy incarnation, and food lovers from near and far celebrate it for that. "This cheese stands alone..." *The New York Times* stated recently. Those who appreciate carefully crafted traditional tastes are encouraged to take a slow stroll down Plaza Drive, stop by Zingerman's Bakehouse for a fresh baked traditional bagel and tote it next door to the Zingerman's Creamery retail shop for a schmear of real cream cheese.



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You Are Where You Eat



When choosing treats or daily bread, Ann Arborites hunger for authenticity.

by Mary Beth Lewis

On a Wednesday morning in early summer, a young man in cook's whites jauntily one-arms a flat of strawberries out of the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. A woman in a floppy sun hat keeps pace, quizzing him about the pastry he plans to whip up at Zingerman's Bakehouse. Over a flowery-sweet whiff of the warming berries, you catch a bit of their conversation—it's all about cream.

The heady aroma intensifies as you approach the tables laden with colorful veggies, flowers, and plenty of red strawberries. "Fresh-picked, no spray, \$3 a quart," a sign proclaims. A vendor says that it was an amazing spring for the berries, with well-timed rain and heat. She lifts a cardboard carton so you can taste a zesty sample, sun-charged with pure sweetness and perfect ripeness.

Since 1919, Ann Arborites have been arriving at the market with empty baskets, talking to vendors about growing methods, and leaving with a fresh-picked bounty. Lately, it also has evolved into a city center for epicureans. Traditional foods, like just-dug potatoes and shelling peas, commingle with newfangled offerings like chocolate-drenched pastries and the Frog Holler family farm's signature salad mix—a hard-to-resist collage of fragile new greens. You can count on it to be nutritious and delightful, each forkful revealing tiny edible flowers and snazzy snippets of herbs. It's also \$5 per half pound. For the same money, you could get four heads of iceberg lettuce at a big-box grocery—probably picked by migrant workers, shipped across country, and sold pale and tasteless. You get what you pay for—though not everyone can afford premium offerings daily.

In this locus of prosperity and political awareness, townsfolk constantly make weighty choices about food. Here you'll find providers and devotees of sometimes-overlapping culinary trends—organic, artisanal, ethnic, gourmet, and local. *Gourmet* magazine editor and University of Michigan grad Ruth Reichl says, "Food can be a way of making sense of the world." With passion and purpose, Ann Arborites express hunger for a world that's more authentic.

Growing up local

Just a few years ago, "organic" was the cutting-edge trend, "but the term has begun to lose its luster," wrote Marian Burros in the *New York Times* early in 2006. "It

has been co-opted by agribusiness, which has succeeded in watering down the restrictions of the definition. Today *local* and *sustainable* are the new culinary buzzwords."

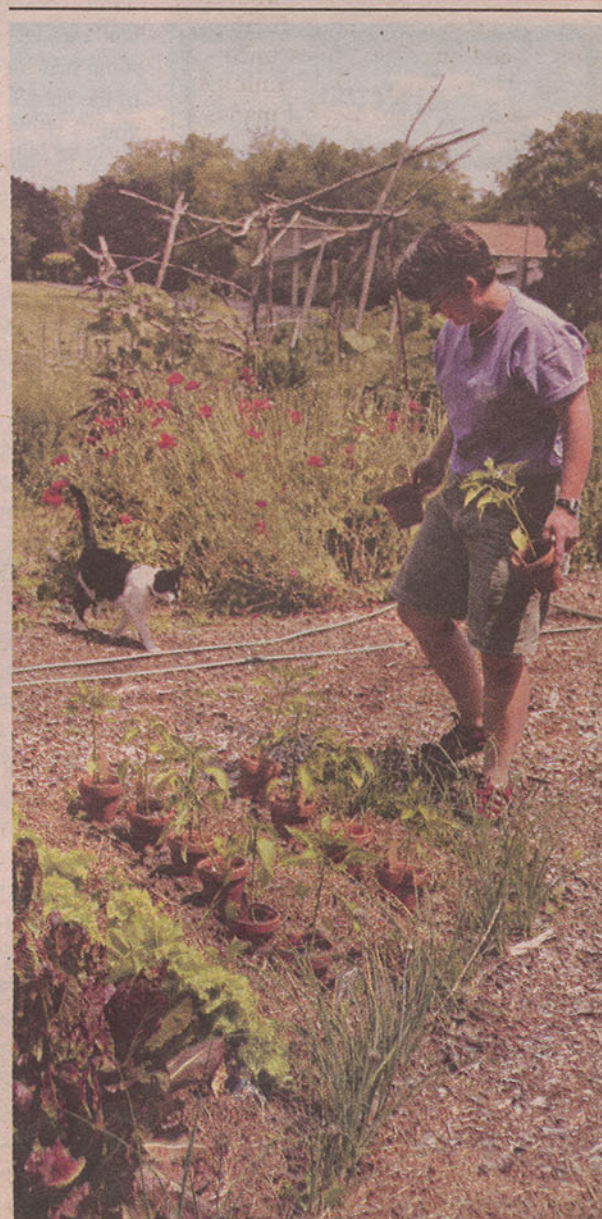
Development is consuming eight acres of farmland a day in Washtenaw County, yet "the number of farms is actually growing," explains Suzie Heiney of the Washtenaw Land Trust, interpreting the county's latest agricultural census. The new farmers generally work ten acres or less, concentrating on niche markets like free-range poultry and pesticide-free crops grown from seed without genetic modification. It's sustainable agriculture, not corporate farming. In March 2006, a conference put on by the Food System Economic Partnership, a nonprofit collaboration of community and business leaders, promoted linking southeastern Michigan's urban buyers with local growers through cooperatives, expanding federally inspected meat processing facilities to benefit niche retail meat production, and helping farmers with organic methods.

"Local" is defined in many hands-on ways around here. Restaurants feature regional produce, and stores marquee it. Bello Vino Marketplace on Plymouth advertises its own "100-acre farm located just five miles from the store," where it grows its fresh berries and tomatoes.

In addition, the "edible schoolyards" concept has taken root. The Tappan Middle School's "agrarian adventure" was born of principles San Francisco chef Alice Waters pioneered to counter our fast-food culture's messages that "food is cheap and abundant . . . and that speed is a virtue above all others." The School Garden Resource Initiative, sponsored by Growing Hope, raises thousands of dollars for after-school and summer gardening programs. Amanda Edmonds, executive director of Growing Hope, says she likes to set up card tables and camp stoves in the gardens and have middle-schoolers prepare vegetables, adding them to garlic sizzling in oil as fast as they can pick them. "They love it," says Edmonds. "You see thirteen-year-olds, who can be picky, begging for chard!"

At Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, the K-8 public alternative school, a \$5,000 grant from Pfizer supports a garden and greenhouse. The school's 2005-2006 humanities curriculum centered on food. Multicultural fair projects examined the history of four major commodities: tea, chocolate, potatoes, and sugar. Students learned science concepts hands-on, according to teacher Aina Bernier, by "planting,

Locally grown and handcrafted foods are easy to find in Ann Arbor. Nancy Biehn makes and sells chocolates at Sweet Gem Confections. A bounty of produce arrives twice a week at the Farmers' Market. Students from Ann Arbor Open @ Mack tend gardens; teacher Aina Bernier supervises. Below, the Project Grow garden behind Zion Lutheran Church.



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Only in Ann Arbor: car salesman John Roos moonlights as a coffee roaster.

growing, harvesting, and preparing seasonal produce, providing a basis for studying local and global food systems." In the fall they made potato-leek soup from their spring planting.

"You're more likely to learn if it's interesting," says eighth-grader Annie Flynn, who shared her harvest of knowledge at home. "We were having lettuce for dinner, and I asked why we never have kale. My mom had barely heard of it. I tasted it out of the garden at school. It's pretty good for you."

At the college level, Washtenaw Community College has started a certificate program in organic gardening. It's offered in conjunction with Project Grow, which sponsors community gardens that grace neighborhoods with towering sunflowers and three seasons' worth of vegetables. Project Grow's "discovery garden" at Leslie Science Center has raised beds for people in wheelchairs.

Locals enjoy an array of "community-supported agriculture" initiatives, buying produce from nearby farms, including Garden Works, Tantré Farm, and Needle-Lane Farms. Since 1988, the Community Farm of Ann Arbor has used the biodynamic farming method introduced by Austrian visionary Rudolf Steiner nearly a century ago. In 2006 about 180 families were paying \$600 to \$1,100 each to drive out and pick up (and sometimes pick their own) produce from the farm on Fletcher Road, whose land has been secured against development by the Washtenaw Land Trust. Members can weed the fields, pet the cows and goats that supply natural fertilizer, or help out in many other ways. It's a popular field trip for area schools, and the farm recently published its own recipe collection.

Basing a diet on local food can be hard work for big-city "locovores" (a term coined by San Franciscans who pledged not to eat food grown outside a 100-mile radius). Noting that American food travels

an average of 1,500 miles before sale, the locovore website argues that "this globalization of the food supply has serious consequences for the environment, our health, our communities, and our taste buds."

In Ann Arbor eating fresh is easier, thanks to a strong agricultural heritage. Gone are the days when orchards lined the city's hilly thoroughfares, but Michigan continues to be a leading producer of crops such as beans, cherries, carrots, and blueberries (the darling superfood of the antioxidant crowd). Soybeans are an important state crop, and Clinton-based Eden Foods, which began as a food cooperative in Ann Arbor in 1968, has transformed Henry Ford's old belief in the power of soybeans (he built a car out of them) into the Edensoy line of health foods. In July and August you can find farmers' markets in Washtenaw County more days of the week than not. And local 4-H kids still show livestock and vie for "biggest zucchini" and other crop awards at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in July and the Chelsea Fairgrounds in August.

Ann Arborites can even carry a connection to the soil into their senior years. Glacier Hills Retirement Community landscape project manager Serge van der Voo takes horticulture therapy beyond patio tomatoes with an ambitious new Wellness Garden program that includes herbs, lettuce, zucchini, and carrots, as well as flowers. "Our goal is, by harvest, to have everyone sit and have dinner with the salad they grew," he says.

To encourage local shopping even in the cold months, homegrown coalitions like the two-year-old Living Economy Network have emerged, reminding consumers to "think local first." And many area consumers respond, whether for civic reasons or for nutritional ones, such as believing local honey will temper seasonal allergy symptoms.

New York Times science writer Michael Pollan's book *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, which champions the local food chain,

quickly became a best-seller in Ann Arbor. Pollan challenges society to focus on the deeper issues of food: "What it is we're eating. Where it came from. How it found its way to our table. And what, in a true accounting, it really cost." Pollan is critical of the Whole Foods Market chain for industrial-scale practices that lead to \$6-a-pound asparagus grown in Argentina, airfreighted to the United States, and warehoused for a week.

Yet Whole Foods Market has a buyer with an exclusively midwestern territory. And CEO John Mackey's response to Pollan, posted on the company blog, notes that his stores "offer as many local, seasonally available foods that meet our quality standards as are available," but to serve customer demand "we offer the freshest, most sustainably grown products we can find on a year-round basis" no matter where they are grown.

Direct from the source

Late one afternoon, you're riding your bike up Liberty Street and stop for the light at Main. You watch early-arriving folks from out of town window-shopping their many dining options in a city bursting with restaurants, some of which publish their own coffee-table cookbooks. The light's still red when you hear the magic words: "Would you care for a free sample?" They're coming from a tall waiter in a white apron, working the outside tables at Starbucks. "Our blackberry almond bars," he says simply, extending the tray over your handlebars. The pastry, like the experience, is rich—and perfectly complemented by the smell of fresh-roasted coffee in the air.

Although there's coffee brewing in many cafes within a deep inhale's radius, the aroma is likely drifting uphill from the "art barn" shared studio complex on West Huron. That's where car salesman and artist John Roos custom-roasts coffee in small batches. He's convinced the key is to "pay attention at the end of the roast, by ear—'cause when the beans start to crack too fast, they go bad."

Roos began by throwing in a bag of his signature roast with every new Subaru he sold. When people started coming to the dealership for more coffee, he established



GRIFFIN LINDSAY

The slow-food movement gets fast service courtesy of Jules Van Dyck-Dobos, whose exotic soups make Le Dog an unusual hot dog stand.



Glacier Hills retirees can enjoy fresh herbs and greens, thanks to the vision of landscape project manager Serge van der Voo.

retail outlets at Red Shoes and other boutiques. Roos has served up tiny samples of his coffee at Ann Arbor Art Center gallery openings.

Coffee's not the only consumable that has locals going loco. On any street in town you might find a BBQ or meat-smoker fanatic, a home brewer (of picture-perfect cappuccino or hearty beer), a culinary historian, an herb study group member—or even a teenager selling baked goods. Seventeen-year-old Maggie Arno of Burns Park earned summer money by selling \$20 home-baked fruit pies and Mexican-style flourless chocolate tortes, spiked with pepper.

Nancy Biehn is a former home candy maker who's gone retail and now handcrafts chocolates at her Sweet Gem Confections commercial kitchen inside Morgan & York Fine Wines & Specialty Foods on Packard. She buys eggs and heavy cream from a local farm—cream so rich that a spoon stands up straight in the bottle. "Food is only as good as what you put into it," she says.

Biehn makes fruit fillings from Farmers' Market pears and from raspberries she picks herself at Makielski Berry Farm near Saline. She's among the converted who know that the breezy rolling acres of nearby U-pick farms exalt the senses. If farmers' markets are just this side of church for food fanatics, then U-pick farms are nothing less than a sneak peek at heaven.

The art of food

The bright-red Le Dog hut on East Liberty is no ordinary hot dog stand. It offers lobster bisque, curried stew, or other creations from chef Jules Van Dyck-Dobos's rotating menu of hundreds of exotic soups. His "chef's page" essay in the winter 2006 *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food Culture* explained how growing up in postwar Hungary—where imported food was rare—gave him an early appreciation for native produce. Now he knows both local growers and proprietors at Ann Arbor's dozen-plus tiny international groceries, whose otherwise hard-to-find ingredients make their way into his Russian, Middle Eastern, and Asian soups.

"I figured out that good cooking is a good business plan," says Van Dyck-Dobos. And in Ann Arbor, he can attract

enough customers willing to spend \$6 on a bowl of soup to go, served in a disposable carton from a sidewalk kitchen. With a knowing nod to the Italian-born slow food movement that champions diverse traditional cuisine, Van Dyck-Dobos explains his niche: "It's slow food, but it's fast!"

It's reasonable to expect more mentions of Ann Arbor in top culinary journals now that the new Longone Culinary Archive at the University of Michigan's Clements Library is attracting a stream of influential chefs and critics to town. "Records of food are among societies' oldest," explains Jan Longone, founding curator of the archive, recalling an ancient Egyptian beer-brewing recipe that made waves at auction.

As academic and public interest in cultural foodways grows, so does retail enthusiasm for "artisanal" foods. Zingerman's businesses are in the forefront of this movement, which seeks to enhance food flavor by focusing on quality and honoring tradition. Zingerman's does it locally and internationally: by contracting with area farmers to produce its fresh supply of San Marzano tomatoes, for example, yet globetrotting to Mexico for vanilla beans and southern Europe for olive oil. Zingerman's Roadhouse in Westgate Shopping Center has a wall map illustrating where the grits you're ordering were stone ground and where the goats were milked to produce your cheese. On a recent visit, Zingerman's cofounder Ari Weinzwieg appeared tableside to proffer tastes of the Roadhouse version of a traditional dish: Pennsylvania Dutch-style creamed corn.

Longone questions whether her culinary archive or Zingerman's could have evolved so successfully in a less sophisticated community. She pulls out century-old cookbooks that show chicken curries, brought back from missionaries to India, already distinguishing Ann Arbor's cuisine from other Michigan cities' more vinegary and salty staples of the Victorian era. Ann Arbor's thriving restaurant scene attests to continuing passion for good food, as do the dozens of people who show up for tours every Saturday at Zingerman's Bakehouse and Sunday next door at Zingerman's Creamery.

Weinzwieg likens Zingerman's relationship to Ann Arbor to the winemaking

concept of *terroir*, in which a place and its soil affect not just the taste but the very essence of what it yields: "People here are very interested in learning about where things come from, so we share it with them."

Danny Meyer, a St. Louis native who is now co-owner of a dozen New York restaurants, says Ann Arbor is among the American cities that have earned a distinctive reputation for good eats. "Influences usually come from an age-old local tradition and a key player, like Zingerman's, that took root with a philosophic point of view regarding food, spawning alumni employees and new businesses that carry on that point of view," he says.

Costly choices

Both artisanal and locally produced foods often sell at a premium over grocery store counterparts. Think about the lovely Frog Holler salad mix (\$5 a half pound), the delectable Sweet Gem chocolates (about \$2 apiece), or the pure mozzarella cheese you can watch being pulled like taffy at Zingerman's Creamery (\$9.99 a pound). Not everyone who has to feed a family can devote sufficient resources to being a picky and progressive food shopper all the time.

"Class is the elephant in the room" when it comes to these popular culinary movements, opined researchers at a recent U-M seminar called "Consuming the Local." Not only are the prices for all food, fast or slow, increasing, but so are the health costs of not eating well—starting with obesity in childhood.

Not all fresh food has to be expensive, however. Project Fresh, an MSU Cooperative Extension program that provides income-eligible families coupons redeemable only for Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables, is popular locally, with about three dozen Ann Arbor Farmers' Market vendors participating. (You can also get a bargain at the market if you settle for slightly imperfect seconds or barter with farmers around closing time.) The national campaign "Plant a Row for the Hungry" gets local gardeners to donate food to people in need, and Food Gatherers distributes surplus food year round and countywide. Ann Arbor's People's Food Co-op, which has morphed from a countercultural hole-in-the-wall to something approaching downtown's grocery store, offers bulk-buying discounts to families.

We are where we eat, and Ann Arbor, fortunately, is rich with possibilities. Around here, you've got as good a chance as anywhere to find a surplus of fresh cherries or rare Hungarian cherry wine. Whether you're hungry for a gourmet hot dog or a locally produced tofu dog, you're covered.

At the People's Food Co-op's recent thirty-fifth anniversary celebration at the Michigan Theater, Anna Lappé, the child raised on her mother's revolutionary *Diet for a Small Planet*, introduced her book *Grub*. The term stands for a new concept in urban cooking, all about food that's good for you and good for the planet. "Every time you spend money," she says, "you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want."

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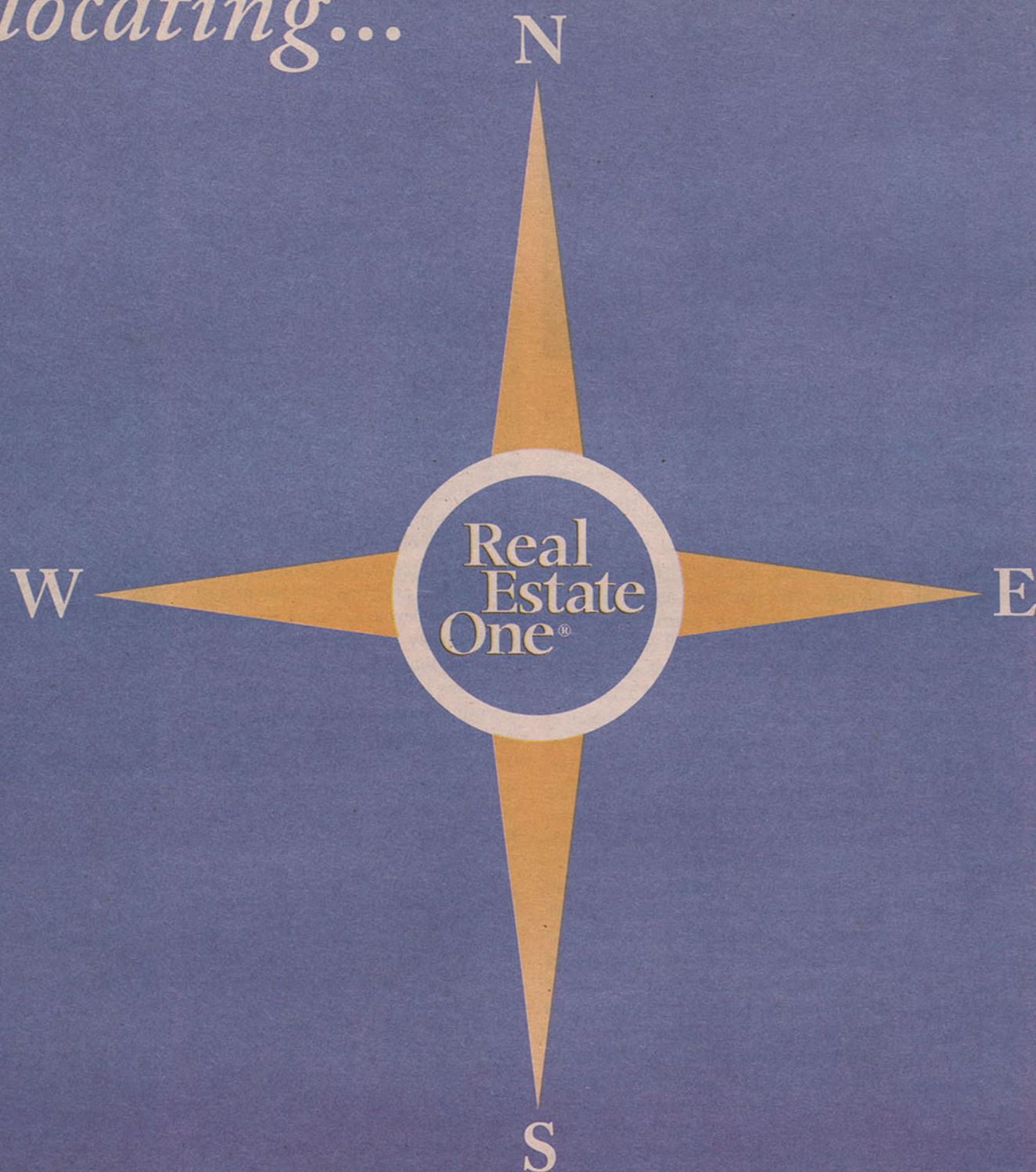
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5. In what elementary school area is Postman's Rest Park?
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13. What organization teaches Middle Eastern folkloric dance?
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15. Name the support group for women of color who do not work full time outside the home.
16. What store sells both nautical memorabilia and old buttons?
17. Where can you dine on Turkish food?
18. What group now occupies the original Stone School?
19. Whom does the Trevor Project serve?
20. How many houses does Gretchen have?
21. Where can local liberals catch Air America?
22. What does the group Growing Hope do?
23. Who is senior editor at the Ann Arbor Observer?
24. What's the area's priciest condominium complex (of twenty or more units)?

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In This Section

Our guide to living in the Ann Arbor school district is organized under five geographical regions (see the map below). For each region there is a detailed street map and a description of housing and neighborhood features within each elementary school area. Graphs show the price range of recent home sales for each neighborhood. For apartment rental rates, condominium sale prices, and senior housing, plus more details on manufactured-housing communities, see the Housing section of this guide.

OVERVIEW

In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids walk to elementary school, a park is nearby, and there's a store within shouting distance. It's an ideal place to live, but it often comes with a high price tag—at least by midwestern standards. Housing costs vary widely between and within neighborhoods, though, and after climbing rapidly in recent years, home prices lately have been holding fairly steady in most areas—see the Home Sales Graphs box on this page.

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is twenty-five square miles surrounded by reality. And certainly this city of a little more than 100,000 people stands out in many respects—and not just because it's a cultural and commercial center that's the site of a major university in an agricultural area near the fringe of a sprawling metropolis. There are as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, for example, and more coffeehouses per capita than in just about any noncoastal American locale. During an era in which Republicans have dominated national politics, Ann Arbor has swung so far in the other direction

that by the middle of this decade no one but Democrats could be found on the eleven-member city council. But its quirky, left-of-center reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural and academic resources, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. Though old-timers complain about the demise of downtown hardware and clothing stores, and many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with an incredible diversity of housing stock. And it's one of those rare places that are great for both family life and adult social life.

Ann Arbor began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey. The town has always retained its own identity apart from the University of Michigan, but the growth of the U-M from a small, sleepy midwestern college to a sprawling world-class educational institution helped transform Ann Arbor into a mecca for academics, entrepreneurs, and visionaries of many types—from the founders of Students for a Democratic Society to some of the originators of what became the Internet. The recent announcement that a compa-



Nonagenarian Noel Roach built these birdhouses in his yard on Central Boulevard in the Carpenter School neighborhood.

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ny that's become a household word, Google, is planning to employ 1,000 people in a major office here bodes well for the city's future as a tech hub.

Ann Arbor's long history is recorded in its remarkably diverse residential areas. Well-established nineteenth-century neighborhoods line the shady streets close to downtown, spreading outward with a mixture of Gothic Revival, Italianate, Victorian Eclectic, and Queen Anne styles. The city's expansion in the twentieth century can be read in its successive growth rings—neighborhoods ruled in turn by Cape Cod, modern, and ranch styles. Around the U-M Central Campus, rental housing dominates. In many neighborhoods close to downtown, home renovations and additions are trendy. With owners' almost insatiable demand for space, older homes are gaining updated kitchens, bathrooms, and other features.

In recent decades, Ann Arbor has faced regional issues involving growth and development that extend well beyond the city limits. With the city having virtually filled up with housing, most of the area's home construction is taking place in the surrounding townships. To the south, Pittsfield Township has grown the most and is now trying to preserve what little remains of its rural flavor. Ann Arbor, Webster, and Northfield townships to the north, Superior Township to the east, and Lodi and Scio townships to the west

are under intense development pressure, but they still have large expanses of farmland and open spaces whose fate will help shape the quality of life for what has rapidly become a burgeoning metropolitan area. Ann Arborites so prize the immediate surrounding countryside that in 2003 they overwhelmingly approved a plan to raise their property tax rates so that the city could buy and preserve some of that agricultural land as a greenbelt. Since then residents and their elected officials have been engaged in an increasingly intense debate over whether and how to develop more and denser housing downtown. The very definition of environmental responsibility is at stake in the often-conflicting visions of how the town should handle its transformation from a once fairly isolated city to a center for a rapidly growing region.

The Ann Arbor school district goes well beyond the city limits in many directions, so it is possible for parents to live in townships with lower taxes yet still have their children go to Ann Arbor public schools. On the maps that follow, portions of the school district within the city are shaded in blue. A new comprehensive high school at Maple Road and M-14 is scheduled to open in fall 2008 (probably only to a new incoming class of freshmen each of its first four years). Each neighborhood's school assignment information below includes the new boundaries ap-

Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor

The charts in this section illustrate the price ranges of single-family homes in each of Ann Arbor's nineteen elementary school areas. They are based on 1,088 sales recorded between June 1, 2005, and May 31, 2006, by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Multiple Listing Service. The tally excludes condominiums and cooperatives, homes sold by owner without a Realtor, and most new homes (since few builders list their homes with Realtors). This information is believed to be accurate, but the MLS does not guarantee or warrant its data.

The Angell Elementary neighborhood widened its longtime lead as Ann Arbor's most expensive place to buy a home. Angell's median selling price (half cost more, half cost less) soared 20.5 percent over the twelve-month period, rising from \$550,000 to \$663,000. But much of the increase came from the many homes on the market that had been enlarged with additions: the median size of Angell homes sold in our study period was 3,106 square feet, compared to 2,708 square feet in the previous twelve months. Buyers paid 8.1 percent more per square foot than in 2004–2005.

The Burns Parks neighborhood saw an even bigger rise: the median price jumped 26.8 percent, from \$385,000 to \$488,000. Per square foot, however, the median price was virtually flat, rising only 0.9 percent. Burns Park homes are generally selling for more because they have been built on, to, not because of any significant rate of appreciation.

Overall, homes in the Ann Arbor school district sold for a median price of \$291,000, up only 2.1 percent from last year's \$285,000. And in price per square foot, the increase was just 1.2 percent. For the second year in a row, the market remained cool though steady.

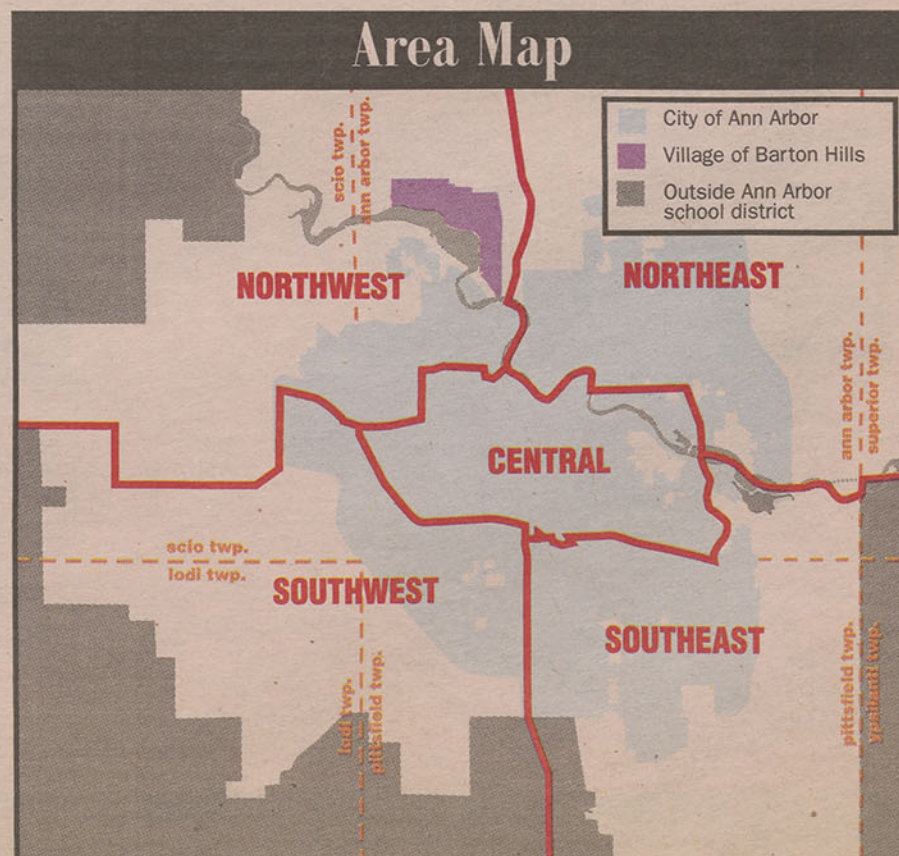
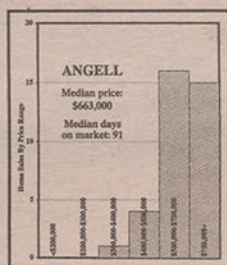
The fragmented Allen Elementary neighborhood took the hardest hit in price adjusted for size. While the median sale price there slipped slightly, from \$243,000 to \$235,000 (a drop of 3.3 percent), the median price per square foot of living space slipped 10.4 percent.

Generally, the trend lines reflected price increases in the pricier neighborhoods—reflecting larger homes on the market more than a jump in appreciation—while other neighborhoods tended to see housing prices hold steady or fall. Eight of the nine top neighborhoods for median home sales prices in the twelve-month period ending in May 2005 saw price increases in the next twelve months (the exception being Logan, where prices fell 4.9 percent). Of the ten neighborhoods at the lower end of the value range, prices fell in six of them. The two most notable exceptions were the Eberwhite Elementary neighborhood, where the median price rose 8.1 percent, from \$258,000 to \$279,000, and Northside, where the jump was a dramatic 21.4 percent (second highest in the city), from \$229,000 to \$278,000. Northside was also the second-biggest gainer, behind Angell, in price per square foot, with a 7.1 percent increase. Northside is surfing the wave that washed over the Old West Side and Burns Park in previous years, thanks to an intense interest in neighborhoods near downtown.

Home values in other neighborhoods on the lower end of the spectrum are the most vulnerable to federal money policy. Recent increases in interest rates have slowed the starter-home market more dramatically than the high-end market. People who might have been tempted to move out of their rentals into affordable homes in the low-interest heyday of Alan Greenspan are looking at a very different situation now.

Reflecting a flat market, the median time it took to sell a house rose in the latest twelve-month period, from seventy-four days to seventy-eight days. But these figures measure only the time it took a Realtor to sell the home after other Realtors or the home owners themselves may have tried and failed. Houses in the hot Northside Elementary neighborhood sold the quickest, with a median of sixty days on the market; sales took longest in Abbot School's neighborhood—a median of ninety-nine days.

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Angell

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, Angell School's area includes a piece of student housing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by large, secluded homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River and east of downtown.

Students predominate in the rental housing near the U-M's Central Campus and Medical Campus. Generally, these are older neighborhoods, dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, until city rules restricted their construction, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses. These student neighborhoods have been virtually frozen in time ever since.

Angell's boundaries include one of Ann Arbor's great public spaces—the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built

in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are more modern custom-built houses. The area is home to some prominent U-M professors, and there are many longtime residents.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of the city's wealthiest neighborhood, Ann Arbor Hills. Here the custom design of each house projects an individualized vision of the good life. Some homes are worth more than \$1 million, and many residents are over sixty.

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle School and Huron High. Children are also bused to Angell from two outlying neighborhoods: U-M family housing on North Campus (see Northeast map) and the Golfside Lakes apartments along Washtenaw east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township (see Southeast map; Golfside Lakes students go on to Scarlett Middle School).

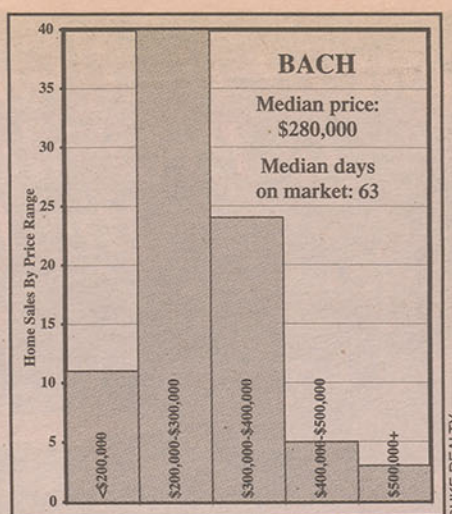
Bach

Bach (pronounced "Baw") is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods, including thirteen historic districts and numerous historic properties. Nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and downtown is within a ten-minute walk.

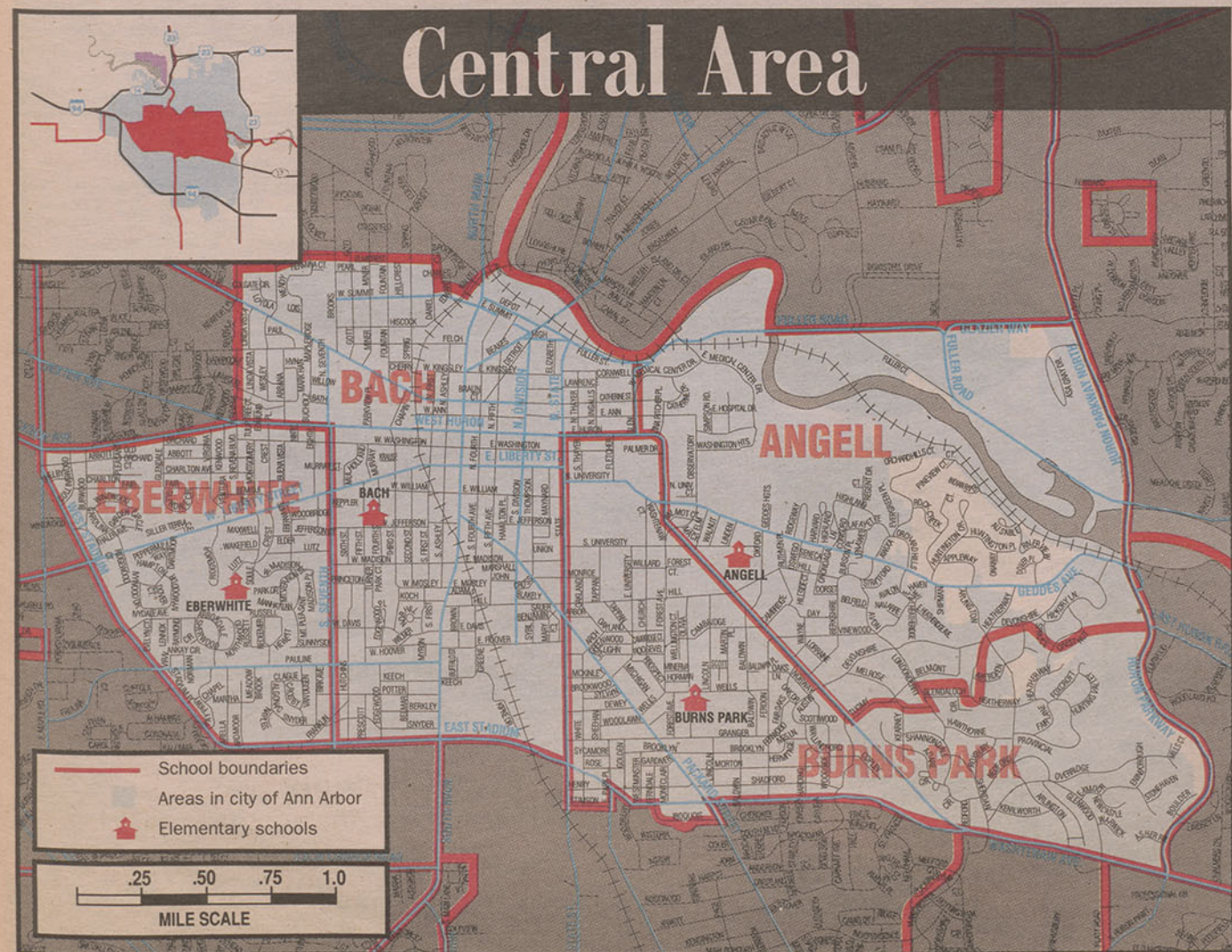
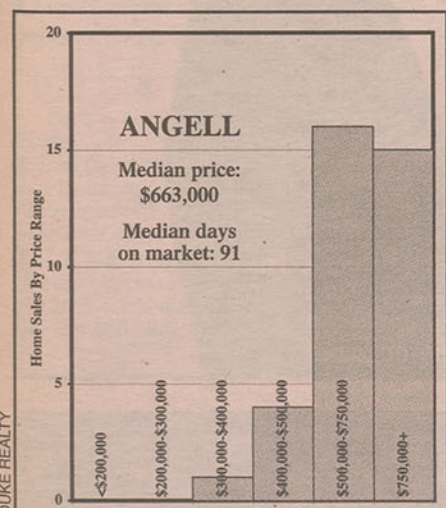
The north end of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District, is now increasingly gentrified. Professionals seeking downtown cachet are fueling bidding battles for single-family homes, and new condominiums are going up to feed the demand. The quaint old homes, many of which have won historic preservation awards, are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops. In the spring the ratty couches, gouged desks, and other discards sitting on curbs along streets east of Kerrytown are telltale signs of student renters.

Northwest of downtown, north of Miller, houses are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified as low-key young professionals have bought in. Rentals are common.

The Bach area is dominated by one of the city's best-known parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell draws crowds to concerts throughout the summer. The surrounding area has a blend of families and older residents, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of West Park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment complex on its south side. Along and near Main Street, developers have responded to increasing interest in downtown living with a spate of luxury condominium and townhouse construction.



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Chuck Anderson mows his lawn on Brooks Street in the Bach neighborhood.

South of Pauline, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (some dating back to the 1920s and 1930s, most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. A lilac grove frames its perimeter. Bach kids end up at Pioneer High, and most get there via Slauson Middle School (however, those living north of a line that runs along Arborview, Miller, Brooks, and West Summit go to Forsythe). One outlying area is also served by Bach School—the newer subdivisions of townhouses and densely packed homes bounded by South Main, Ann Arbor–Saline Road, and Eisenhower Parkway (see Southwest map); children in this area go on to Tappan Middle School. Once the new high school is built, all Bach kids who live north of Huron will attend it, while the rest of the neighborhood will continue to go to Pioneer.

Burns Park

For decades, Burns Park has possessed a cachet as the city's most prestigious elementary school neighborhood. In addition to its namesake park, the district includes part of the U-M student ghetto in the north, an area of modest single-family homes off Packard to the south, and the understated luxury of the streets east of Washtenaw.

Near Hill Street just south of the main U-M campus, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle the area west of Packard and north of Granger. On both sides of Packard, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you travel south.

Back in 1890 Burns Park was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fairgrounds. Today expensive single-family homes favored by academics surround its ball fields. North-

east of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area across Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Parkway.

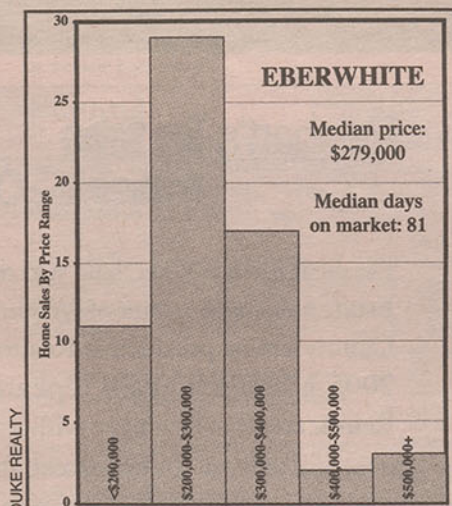
Students from this area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those east of Washtenaw going to Huron High, and the rest to Pioneer. Students from two outlying areas are bused to Burns Park (see Southeast map): the large apartment complexes northeast of the intersection of US-23 and Washtenaw, and a small area on Ainsley near Golfside in Pittsfield Township. These students go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

Eberwhite

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood, with its mix of homes of different eras, provides a case study in Ann Arbor's westward expansion. All of it is within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The U-M gave the oak-hickory woods, which have never been clear cut, to the Ann Arbor Public Schools in the late 1940s after using the area for decades as a forestry field laboratory. The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeastern corner of the woods in 1950. At that time, the school was on the western edge of town, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and homes built between the two world wars.

In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges of the woods. The city not only put an open storm drain through the woods to take storm water from these new subdivisions, but assessed the school district for the drain. Rather than pay a charge, the schools considered giving up the woods, but a neighborhood outcry stifled that idea. Since then, the woods have been sacrosanct, safe from development and nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which is a natural amphitheater and is the site of ca-



cophonous annual early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers and a few other varieties of frogs.

The woods and school grounds—along with an adjacent open field, owned by Zion Lutheran Church, that is the site of one of the city's community gardens—provide a neighborhood commons with no vehicular throughways, making the area safe for free-range children.

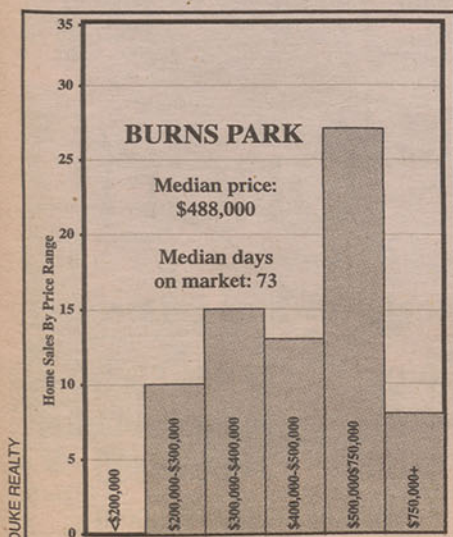
North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along West Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward West Stadium, where apartment and condominium complexes rise along the neighborhood's southern boundary. Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary area in the city. Unlike most, it has no disconnected outlying regions. Eberwhite graduates all go to nearby Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both of which are within walking distance of most of the neighborhood.

NORTHEAST

See map, p. 21.

King

The King school area is sliced in two by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.



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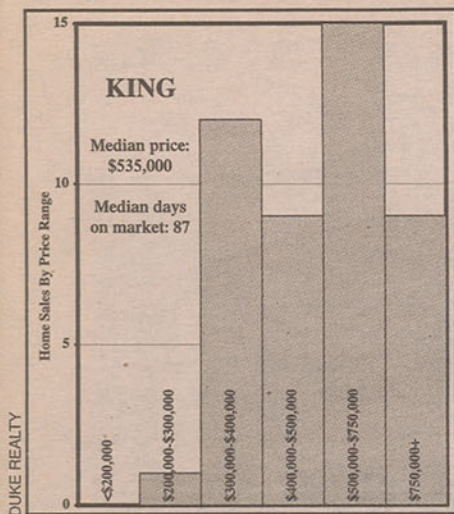
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The winding streets between Green and US-23 north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. South of Glazier Way is heavily wooded and exclusive terrain. Houses range from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums.

East of US-23, low-density development just outside the reach of Ann Arbor's taxes seems to suit existing residents just fine—but there is increasing pressure to build in this area of prime freeway access and office parks. Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Road south of Plymouth, including Laurel Gardens—a luxury condo development with semidetached one- and two-story units—and Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Along Earhart Road is the Ridge, a fourteen-unit luxury condo development set on fifteen acres of land. Farther south, near Dixboro and Geddes, are the Arbors condos and the large Village Green apartment complex. Off Gale Road is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. Off Geddes Road, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

Logan

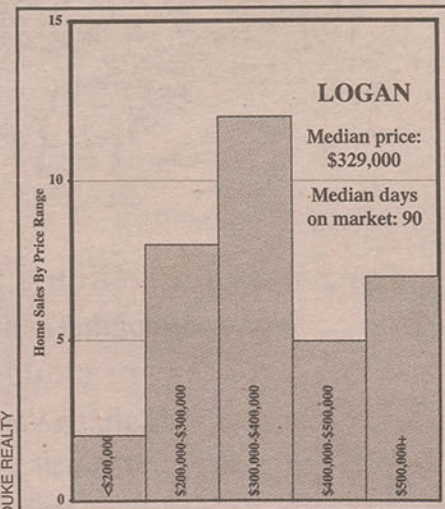
This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching into portions of four townships: Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior. The subdivisions near the school generally come in two flavors: brand-new and second-generation. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city.

Many people new to the area have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to the eastward commute to metropolitan Detroit. New construction north of Dhu Warren Road has been filling in the open space inside the beltway, with additions such as the Foxfire subdivision. Several apartment complex-

es sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including a few senior and low-income buildings. The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging. Shopping is within walking or biking distance. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer residents nearby grocery stores, restaurants, a coffee shop, a toy store, and the Northeast Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Logan School lies in this area, surrounded by modest single-family homes and the Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and east into Salem and Superior townships. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on individual lots of two to five acres or more. The area on and around Warren Road contains dirt roads and modest homes with lots of acreage. Lots are smaller in the Pine Brook Estates subdivision, off Gleaner Hall Road north of Pontiac Trail. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro Road, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School and—until the new school is completed—Huron High. The redistricting was strongly opposed



within this neighborhood—by parents unhappy that the new plan will send students west of Nixon Road to the new high school.

Northside

Several Indian trails once met at a ford near the present-day Broadway Bridges. Today it's a convergence point for Broadway, Plymouth Road, Wall Street, Maiden Lane, Moore Street, and Swift Street. During Ann Arbor's early days the area was known as Lower Town, and it contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. The neighborhood flourished in the 1830s but became a backwater when the University of Michigan focused development across the river at what is now known as Central Campus.

Today, this portal to the northeast side is in transition. The apartments and condominiums along Wall Street and Maiden Lane, a location favored by the U-M's medical students and residents, were recently joined by Kessler Commons, six groups of three-story townhouses. The ambitious Lower Town develop-



Nick White barbecues in the Foxfire subdivision in the Logan neighborhood.

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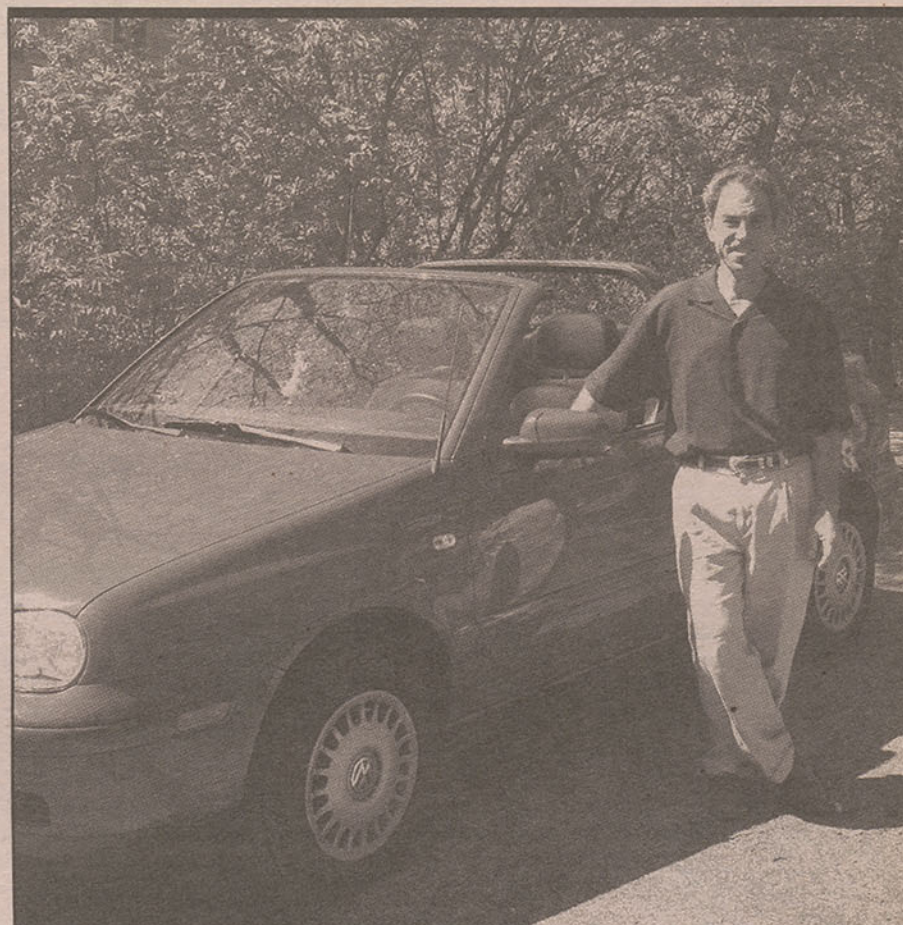
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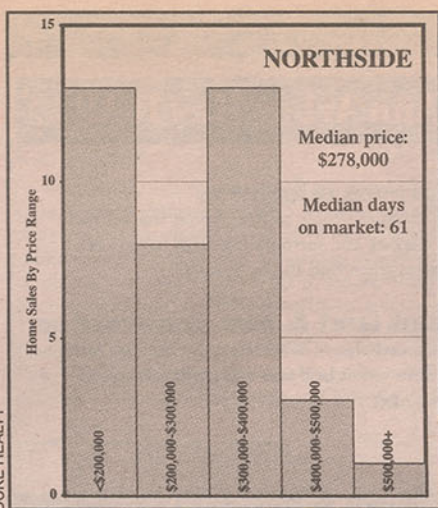
Neighborhoods

ment planned for the area would replace the vacant shopping center bordered by Maiden Lane and Broadway with multifamily housing units, a health club, medical offices, retail stores, and restaurants.

The hilly area bisected by Pontiac Trail is increasingly in demand. Many older houses long used as rentals are for sale. They share the neighborhood with some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac Trail and Argo Drive. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Drive, a lovely street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. It's also home to Ann Arbor's steepest park, Cedar Bend Nature Area.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Trail, neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rock-



ers on the porch. Closer to the river, on Longshore, the houses are bigger and the street less social. A popular boardwalk along Barton Drive near the river provides scenic and safe pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a new bicycle path to complete a walking/biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Trail, the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale streets in the Huron Highlands

area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Across Pontiac Trail is the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M graduate students. Arrowwood's multicultural members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots. Carrot Way Apartments, a thirty-unit affordable housing complex off Dhu Varren, is also in the area. Nearby subdivisions include large single-family homes on Brookside and Tibbits Court east of Pontiac Trail and off Dhu Varren. Leslie Park Golf Course and the Leslie Woods Nature Area combine to give this area one of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth Road and west of Huron Parkway is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for faculty and married students. South of Plymouth, off Hubbard, married U-M students live in a large complex of townhouses called Northwood V. Half of the residents are from abroad, and nearly all have young families. Their kids are bused to Northside, which historically has been one of the most diverse elementary schools in town in race, income, nationality, and religion. The school's annual potluck is an international feast. The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Court augment the U-M's Baits and Bursley housing to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by stu-

dents. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters.

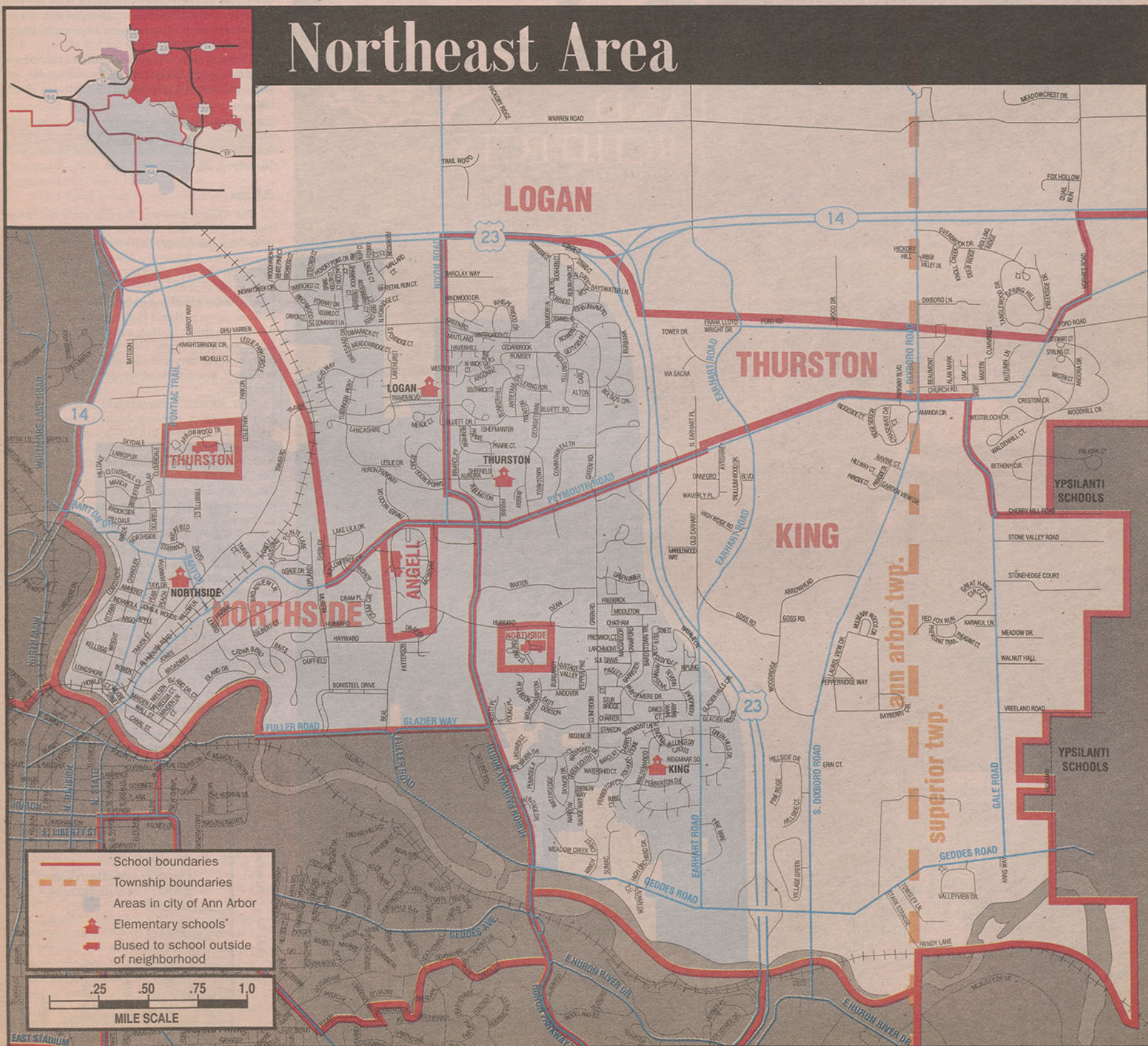
Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Huron High catchment areas, except for the U-M's North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan Middle School. Under high school redistricting, however, students north and west of Plymouth Road and Island Drive will go to the new high school, while the remainder will continue to go to Huron.

Thurston

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals (including many Pfizer employees), U-M faculty and staff, retired people, and children all mix in this diverse area of town. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high home-ownership rate. Block parties, cookouts, and parades liven up the social life. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The Chapel Hill area east of Green Road is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large percentage of U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors.

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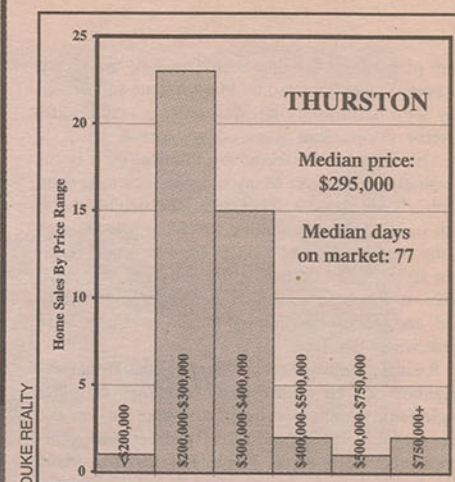
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The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Road at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes, though they rarely come on the market. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where some carefully planned, exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Glennborough is a recent development of extravagant large single-family homes off Gale Road.

Thurston also serves some students based from the Arrowwood Cooperative (see Northside). All grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

SOUTHEAST

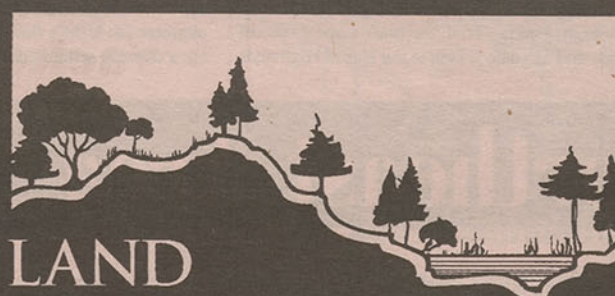
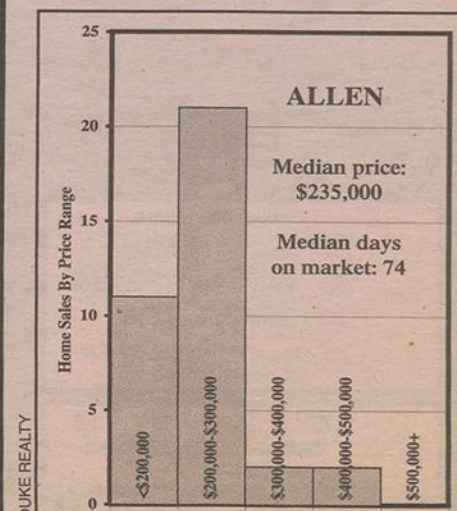
See map, p. 27.

Allen

The Allen School area has four parts: the immediate neighborhood that was planned around the school; the area bounded by Washtenaw, Huron Parkway, the Huron River, and US-23; University Townhouses off Ellsworth; and the condominium communities to the southeast in Pittsfield Township, south of I-94. Middle school assignments vary, but all Allen students go on to Huron High except for residents of the Hikone public housing complex, south of Packard, who attend Pioneer. Once the new high school is built, however, everyone south of Washtenaw will go to Pioneer, and the rest of the area's students will attend Huron.

Near the school, families live in houses ranging from cozy brick-trimmed frame ranches on Easy Street and its environs to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels. Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool, ice rink, and ball fields, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance. Families in this neighborhood can choose to have their children go to Tappan or Scarlett for middle school.

For decades, conflicts between the city and Ann Arbor Township kept the area north of Washtenaw's commercial strip and east of Huron Parkway largely undeveloped. In recent years, however, it has undergone a complete transformation with the building of the large, expensive homes of the Woodcreek development. Nearby, Chalmers and Woodland roads still are unpaved and have older single-family homes on large lots. North along the river is the little Thorn-oaks subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. This neighborhood belongs to Clague Middle School, except for a few addresses south of a line parallel with Clark Road that are in the Scarlett area.



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South of I-94 and east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township, a mix of young couples, families, and singles live in the Pines of Cloverlane and Hunt Club apartments north of Michigan Avenue. South of Michigan Avenue is Hickory Pointe subdivision with its five parks and swim club. Now in its final construction phase, the community will have sixty-five more homes when finished. Children from these neighborhoods go on to Scarlett.

Bryant-Pattengill East

Most of southern Ann Arbor—an area basically bounded by Ann Arbor-Saline Road to the west, Stadium to the north, Ellsworth to the south, and the Allen and Mitchell school areas to the east—is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill. All children in this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3-5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer. For a description of the portion west of State Street, see the Southwest section, below.

The neighborhoods tucked behind the Packard Street commercial strip include streets of modest and some larger homes and apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill was once prime farmland; now it's a collection of neighborhoods built after World War II. This area includes the Nature Cove condominiums off St. Francis Drive. South of Independence Boulevard, houses and lots are slightly bigger in an area known as Kimberly Hills. This area also has the upscale Ponds of Georgetown apartments and several condo complexes.

Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one-to-three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanic Gardens, which were in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until 1959, when they moved to Dixboro Road.

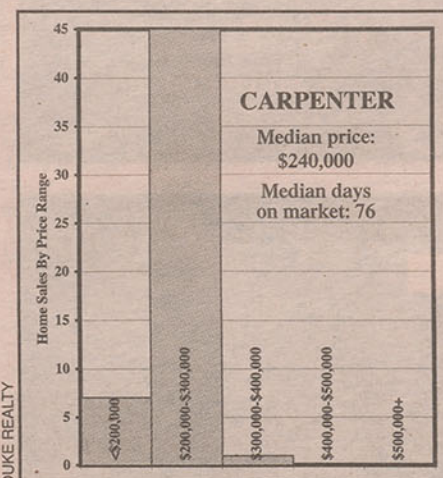
Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett streets. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along

a "community housing alternative" for low-to-moderate-income families. Just north of Ellsworth, another condo enclave, Cloverly Village of Ann Arbor, has added seventy-six more homes for young families, seniors, and college students.

Carpenter

Carpenter's attendance area is cut up and scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location popular with people priced out of the Ann Arbor market. Carpenter is the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits. It's within the Scarlett Middle School and Huron High catchment areas.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a suburban grid between Pack-



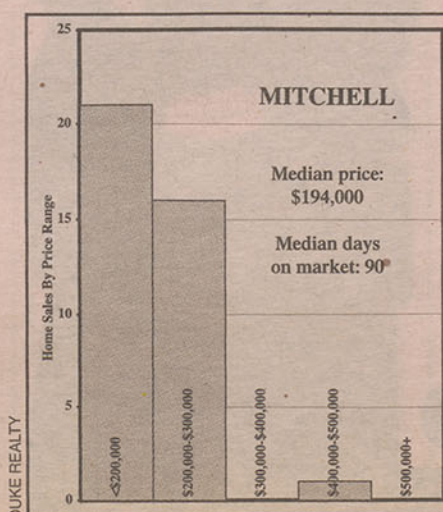
ard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes have gone up recently along the south side of Packard. Another fifty to sixty homes are being built in the Arbor Woods subdivision. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies on the west side of Golfside.

Children along Christina Drive and adjoining streets north of East Morgan Road are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of East Textile Road, in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Avenue (off our map), a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes. Although acres of farmland survive there, a few new subs and high-density housing are nibbling at the edges. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Avenue just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. It's next door to the Arbor Glen apartments. To the west, on Stone School Road north of Morgan, nearly all the 200 units of Woodside Meadows' "upper and lower ranches" are completed.

Mitchell

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Road south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt roads (off our map).

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Houses range from small three-bedroom ranches to a few two-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. The Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt attracts a mix of older families, retirees, and a few young families to its affordable

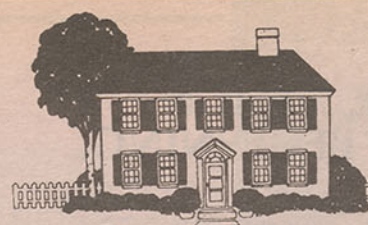


these tree-lined streets are home to many older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower Parkway are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Road, has a semiprivate golf course, a private pool, and tennis courts. Activities at Georgetown's country club heighten a strong sense of unity; many residents feel that this is one of the most sociable neighborhoods in Ann Arbor.

Large rental complexes border the western edge of Brown Park. The area is also home to a small manufactured-housing complex, Sunnyside Park, on Packard.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School roads, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. Single-family homes sit along Champagne Drive off Stone School Road. The Forest Hills co-op, north of Ellsworth Road, was built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. The 472-unit Pheasant Run apartment complex lies west of Stone School Road next to Spruce Knob apartments, with Mill Creek townhouses across the street. And even more high-density housing is cropping up on Stone School Road, including the Oaks of Ann Arbor luxury condos being built next door to the new Stone School Townhouses.



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housing. The trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area provide breathing space near the school.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include the apartment complexes that mingle with the big-box stores and restaurants on the west side of Carpenter. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community, and the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots.

All Mitchell children are potential Scarlett Middle School and Huron High kids.

Pittsfield

The two established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains.

Small starter homes line the streets surrounding the school. Anchoring the neighborhood is the 422-unit Village Townhomes complex. It was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model community with winding streets and sweeping, parklike yards. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

To the southeast, kids are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of two-story homes. Homes along Golfside

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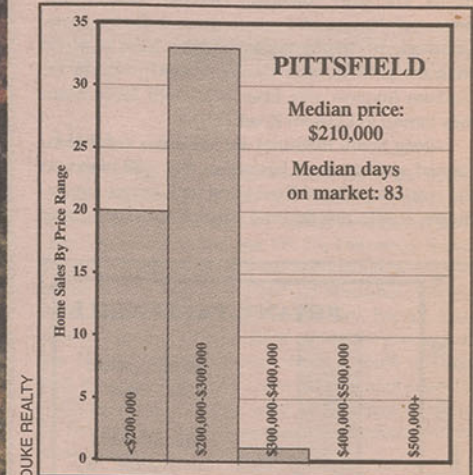
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overlook the Washtenaw Country Club golf course. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

SOUTHWEST

See map, p. 28.

Bryant-Pattengill West

East of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and south of Stadium is the western part of the Bryant-Pattengill area (except for a region northwest of Eisenhower and Main where children are bused to Bach). Children here go to Bryant for kindergarten and first and second grades and to Pattengill for grades 3-5. They all go to Tappan Middle School and Pioneer High. (The rest of this area, the part east of State Street, is described in the Southeast section, above.)

When Briarwood mall opened in the mid-1970s, the surrounding area was a patchwork of woods and open fields. Today, it's a dense mix of offices, retail, and multifamily housing. With the exception of a few cul-de-sac homes, just about everybody in this part of town lives in a condo or apartment complex; several are geared toward seniors. Accessibility to highways and shopping is a big draw.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and I-94 is a major retail and residential area. Single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the shopping centers. These Pittsfield Township developments attract families who like everything that Ann Arbor has to offer except small houses and high taxes.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr roads, the Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and the Pines at Lake Forest subdivisions offer large homes on one-acre lots. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Drive, a meandering road connecting Scio

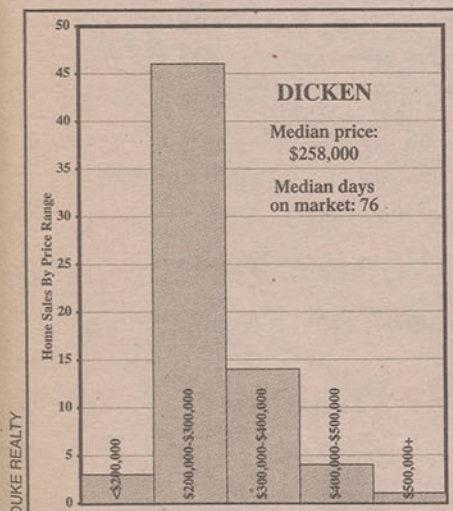
Church and Ellsworth roads, lie the Oak Meadows, Weatherstone, Meadow Grove, Fox Glen, and Fox Pointe condominiums, as well as the sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east on Oak Valley.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts. Many sites are within the course itself; golf cart crossing markers are on many streets.

Dicken

Farmed until the early 1900s, the area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and two-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neighborhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The homes in the cluster of small residential streets surrounding the school are older brick houses, simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic



fungi, Las Vegas Park for its soccer field and playground. Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh Street, provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. And Dicken Woods became a city park after neighborhood residents beat back a housing development at Pauline and Maple.

Hundreds of condominiums, townhouses, and apartment units are stashed near South Maple and Pauline, including Surrey Park, Walden Hills, Country Village, Park Place, and Maple Meadows. Residents are close to several shopping centers and to restaurants, gas stations, video stores, an animal clinic, banks, a pharmacy, a grocery store, and hair salons, as well as two hardware stores, a garden and produce center, and the West Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church can be found the Ravines and Meadowlands developments, with homes from the mid-\$200,000s and up and amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Drive, the 1980s-vintage Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Road are the upscale cul-de-sac home sites of Tuscan Ridge.

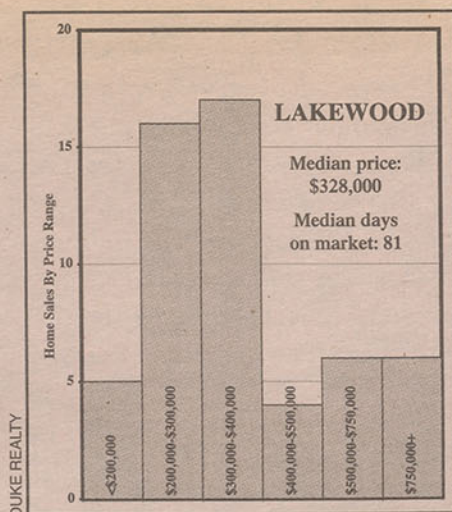
Also attending Dicken are residents of the subdivisions along Scio Ridge Rd. south of Liberty and the Woodchase Apartments.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

Lakewood

Closed from 1986 to 2001 when elementary enrollments dwindled, the reopened Lakewood Elementary has brought young families back to a unique Ann Arbor neighborhood that has long been home to U-M faculty and staff, retirees, and blue-collar workers. A mix of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels fills in the area north of the school behind I-94 and Jackson Avenue. The freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy on/off access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate Shopping Center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many stores are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and the city's Dolph Park.

To the immediate southeast of the school is a condominium complex, reachable off Liberty Road, called Liberty Pointe. Next door is Liberty Glen, an-



other development, and the homes of the Burr Oak neighborhood. Two more substantial condominium developments—the massive 130-unit Summerfield Glen Communities and the 87-unit West Towne Condominiums—were taking shape during the summer of 2006 along Liberty Road on either side of the M-14 overpass.

The rest of the Lakewood area is outside the city of Ann Arbor, in southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township. Kids are bused from the Orchard Grove manufactured-home community on Wagner Road just north of Waters and from new subdivisions nearby. Outside the subs, big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic red and white barns on stone foundations, towering grain silos, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Often the only hint of a house is a mailbox peeking out from the tall grass and overhanging trees that line the bumpy gravel roads. Most houses have wraparound porches, and many have immense yards with flower beds, vegetable plots, and even ponds. It seems an ideal location for serious gardeners and for people who want the spacious feel of country living close to the city and major shopping areas.

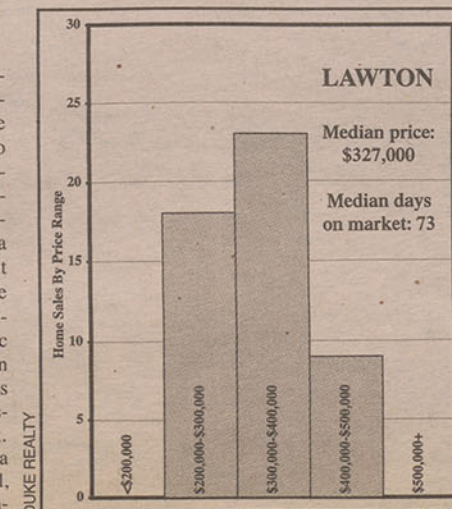
The area, like many on the fringes of Ann Arbor, is rapidly changing. Expensive, elegant new homes have sprung up in several areas, including a cluster on Tessmer Road off Waters where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and the new Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church Road, east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore Lane, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with ten homesites on three-to-six-acre plots and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the district's northwest corner, where houses are clustered on streets with names like Versailles and Villa France. South along Zeeb Road the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, baseball diamonds, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is the Arbor Meadows development, with stonework homes and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, a development on Westview Way, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty, including those in Country French Estates, go to Forsythe; those who live south go to Slauson for middle school. All attend Pioneer High. But after the new high school is built, all Lakewood students north of Liberty will attend it, while those to the south will continue to go to Pioneer.

Lawton

The Lawton School area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to



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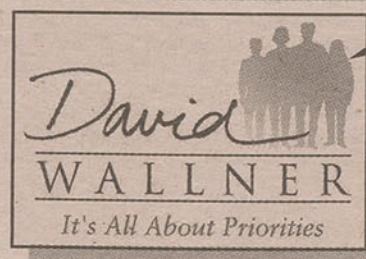
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the southwest in Pittsfield Township, a section of rural Lodi Township to the west, and Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on Adrienne in the neighborhood around Dicken Elementary. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school, south of Scio Church Road, professionals and retirees live in older brick ranch-style homes on tree-lined streets. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s, although a few are newer.

Close to I-94 is Meadowbrook Village, a collection of two-story apartment buildings. Freeway noise is somewhat muted by a line of trees. On Northbrook behind the apartment complex are simple two-story homes. Here kids play in the yards or nearby Meadowbrook Park, and home owners walk their dogs. Also nearby is Sunrise Assisted Living, a care home for senior citizens.

The Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of I-94, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides cul-de-sac home sites with tidy lawns. The homes are large two-story structures with wood decks. The Boulder Ridge subdivision has a play park and colonial homes. Between the two subdivisions is a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters Road are Heritage Falls, which offers custom-built ranch-style duplex condominiums, and the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, with elegant two-story homes boasting big garages and vaulted brick entrances. Beyond the Lake Forest golf club lie small brick ranches, two-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

Farther west, much of the part of Lodi Township that lies in the Lawton area is still actively farmed. Some horse farms, complete with white wooden

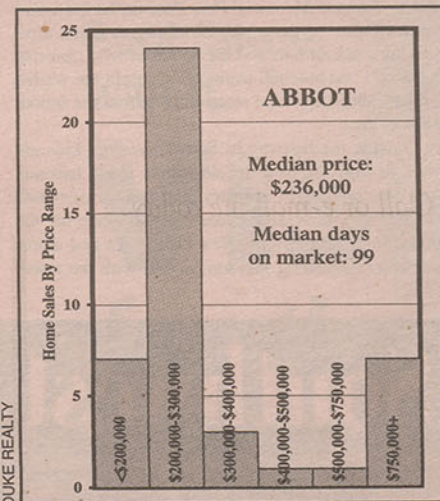
fences, are clustered along Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Along Wagner Road are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes even a tractor or dilapidated barn. There are fields of wildflowers along the road and open expanses of farmland.

NORTHWEST

See map, p. 31.

Abbot

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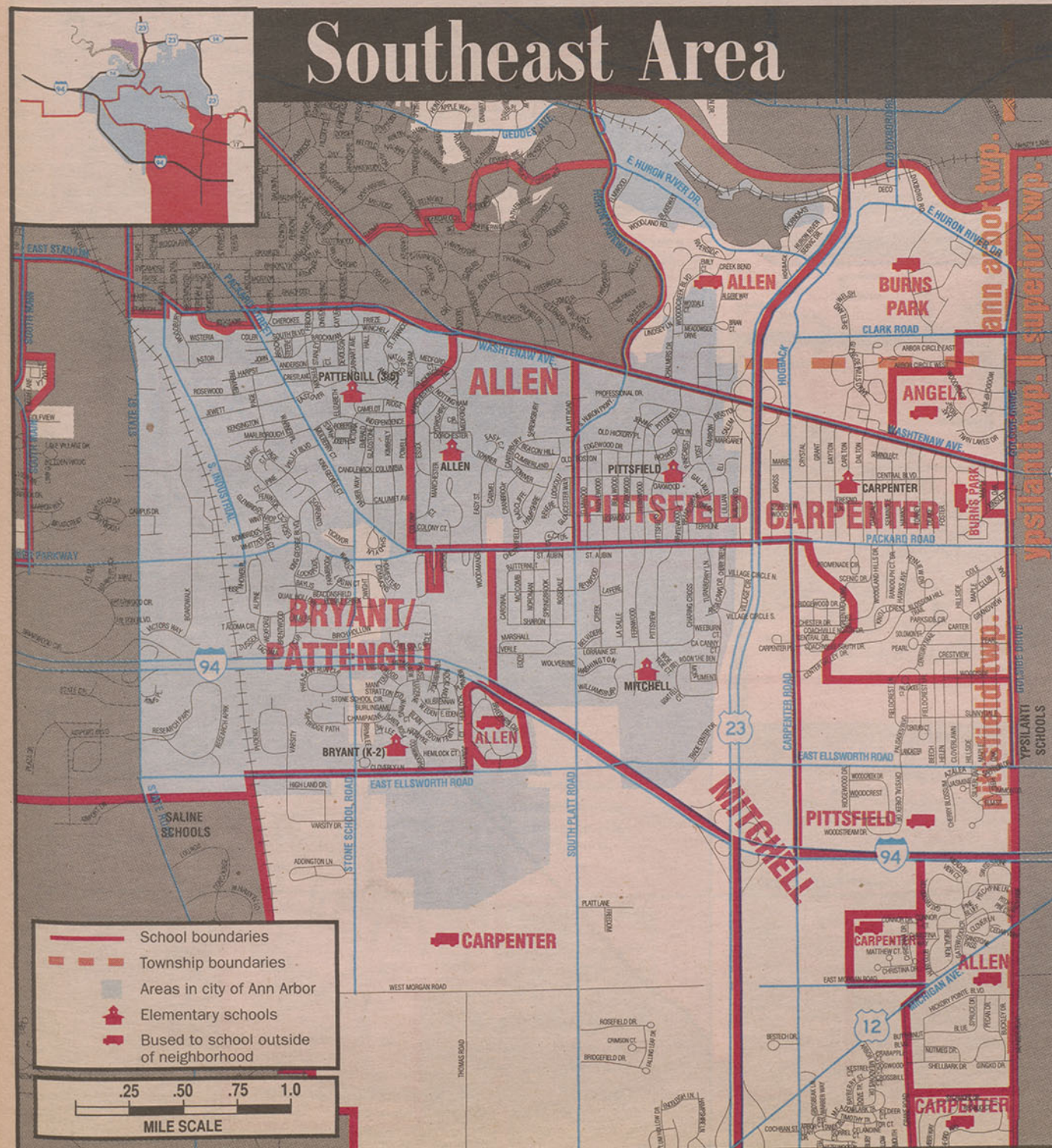
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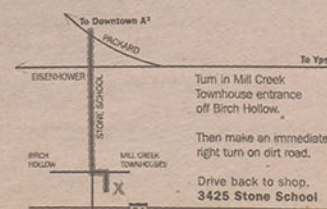
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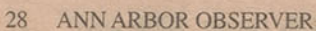
Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High. However, Forsythe grads will begin attending the new high school after it opens in the fall of 2008.

Haisley School draws from two separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. It's all currently in the Pioneer High area, but will shift to the new high school when it opens in 2008. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; in the rest of the Haisley area, attendance at Forsythe is mandated.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and chain restaurants line Jackson, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions. New businesses and stores keep sprouting along Jackson, in line with the town-



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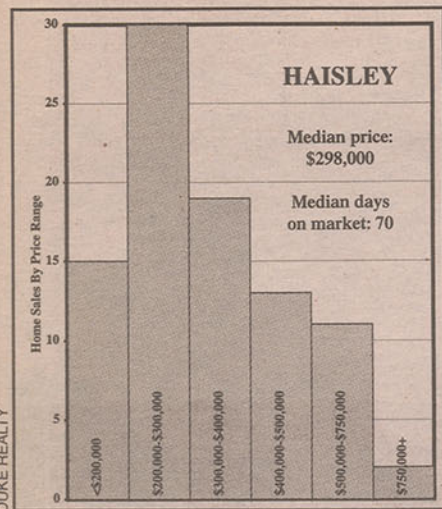
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ship's plan to concentrate development along that corridor and try to preserve rural character elsewhere. South of Jackson Road, developments such as SommerSet, with twelve site condos, and Hunter's Crossing, with twenty homes, are near Zeeb and Park roads. Southwest of the Jackson-Wagner intersection is the site of three cohousing developments—Sunward, Great Oaks, and Touchstone—where individually owned, condolike units cluster around a common house with shared service and social areas. Scio's still numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. The Polo Fields, off Liberty Road near Zeeb, is a classic late-twentieth-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club.

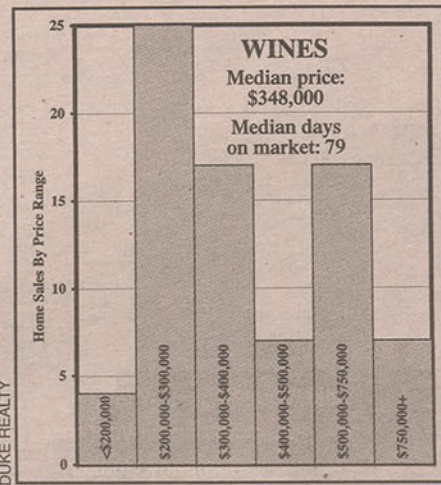
Wines

Encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded dream houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster townships, the Wines area has a huge range of housing stock.

In the Sunset Road area, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the ball fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the spectrum of middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most ex-



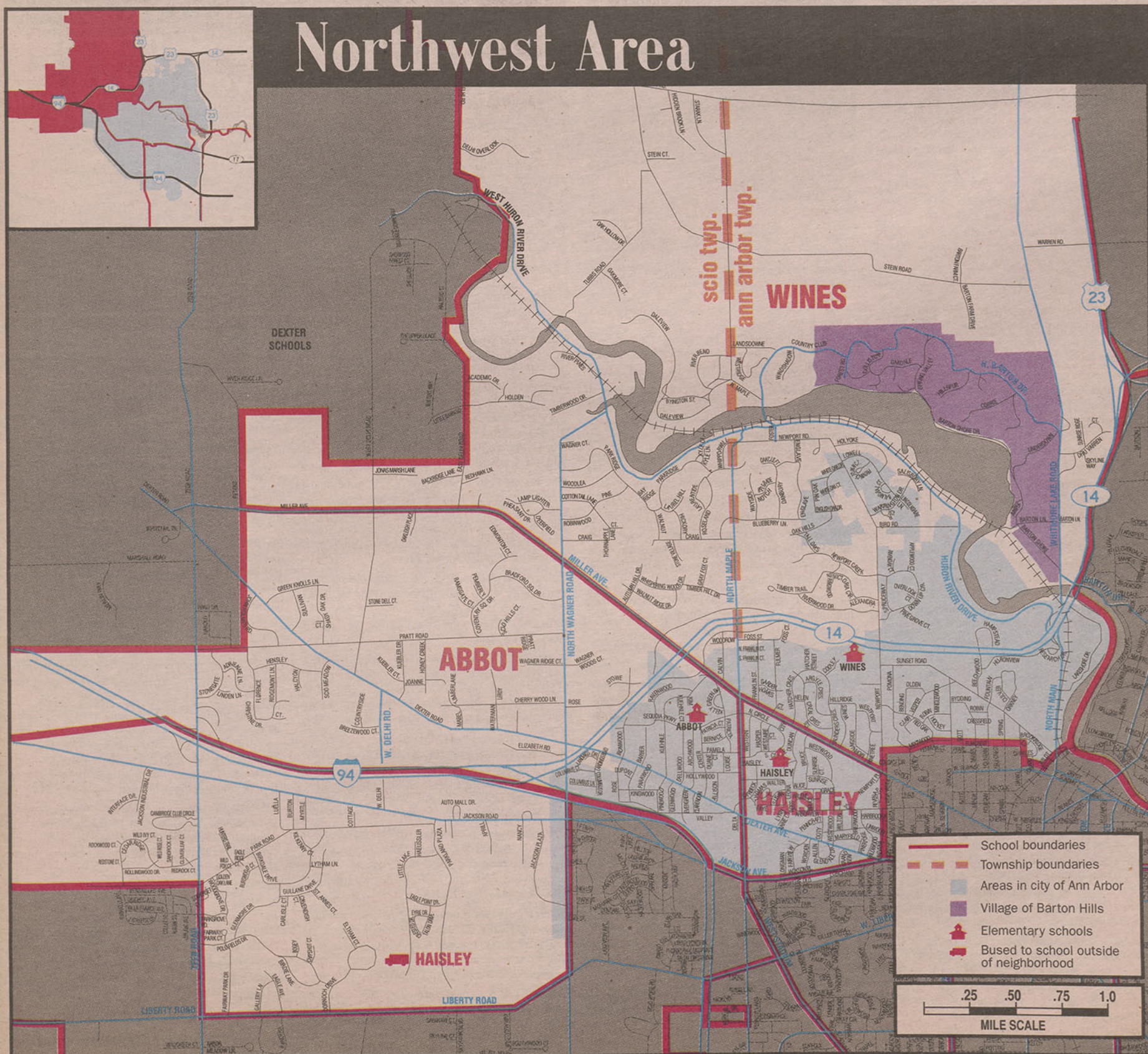
clusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through developments filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Newport West Condominiums, Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Nearby Bird Hills Nature Area has miles of undeveloped trails.

Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced by larger and showier structures.

The Wines region continues west along Miller Road almost to Zeeb, and far north into Webster Township. Much of this area was developed into roomy subdivisions—houses sit on lots as big as one acre—and most residents are in favor of maintaining the area's rural flavor, opposing further development.

Forsythe Middle School and Pioneer High await Wines grads. They'll switch to the new high school when it opens in fall 2008.

Northwest Area



Housing

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APARTMENTS

Apartment complexes of 20 or more units in areas served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Complexes are keyed to the map in this section, and are organized by area: Central Ann Arbor (within walking distance of downtown or one of the three U-M campuses) and Outer Ann Arbor. Rents are current as of mid-2006. Year of construction and whether units are furnished (F) or unfurnished (U) are noted when the information is available. Complexes named for their addresses (such as 315 S. Division) are alphabetized by the name of the street.

Apartments map. To locate a complex on this map, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing.

Find an apartment on-line: for more detailed listings, including units currently available, see arborweb.com/apartmentsindex.

Central Ann Arbor

Arbor Valley Apartments, 1550 Plymouth. 668-6686. Metro Property Services. 21 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$550-\$900, includes heat, water, off-street parking. Cats allowed. Shared laundry. E-mail: metro124@aol.com **1, E3**

Baker Commons, 106 Packard. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 64 units, built 1980. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat and water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us **2, D4**

Bel-Air Apartments, 813-819 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F): \$695-\$925, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. www.issaproperties.com E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **3, D5**

Bradford House, 1010 Catherine. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 36 units, built 1967. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$795-\$1,260, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.michcomrealty.com E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com **4, E4**

Broadview Apartments, 1701-1753 Broadview. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 84 units. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$778-\$978, includes water, parking. Dogs & cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **5, E3**

Broadway Terrace, 1504-1508 Broadway. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 20 units, built 1956. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Two units wheelchair accessible. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us **6, E3**

Brookside Apartments, 1516 Plymouth. 668-8367. Greenspan Brothers Management. 72 units, built 1965. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$850, includes heat, water, draperies. Units have patios or balconies. Laundry, storage, assigned parking. No cats or dogs. www.brooksideapts.com E-mail: brooksideapts@comcast.net **7, E3**

Carriage House Apartments, 1224 Washtenaw Ct. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 22 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$1,092-\$2,292, includes heat, gas, water, parking. Bi-level apartments available. Parking. Cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **8, E4**

1014/1016 Church, 662-8832. Investor's Property Management. 21 units. One & two bedrooms (U):



The manufactured-housing complex Scio Farms has a playground, clubhouse, and basketball courts in a wooded area off Jackson Road.

\$760-\$1,175, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. www.ipma2.com E-mail: investorm@aol.com **9, E5**

Church Street Apartments, 543 Church. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 20 units. Efficiencies and one to four bedrooms (F): \$780-\$2,400, includes heat, water. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **10, E4**

Colony Apartments, 731 Packard. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 40 units, built 1963. One & four bedrooms (F): \$750-\$2,000, includes water. Cats allowed. www.madisonpropertycompany.com E-mail: info@madisonpropertycompany.com **11, E5**

Corner House Apartments, 205 S. State. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms (F): \$1,500-\$2,500, includes water, parking. No pets. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **12, E4**

344 Division Apartments, 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units, built 1950. Efficiencies (F): \$630-\$670, includes water, Ethernet. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **13, D5**

315 S. Division, 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 20 units, built 1980. Studios (F): \$681-\$721, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **14, D5**

1001 East University, 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 20 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (F): \$895-\$1,270, includes heat, water. Pool. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **15, E5**

Edinburgh Apartments, 912 Brown. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 23 units, built 1967. Two bedrooms (F): \$825-\$850, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. www.issaproperties.com E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **16, D5**

Forest Place Apartments, 721 S. Forest. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$895-\$1,495, includes heat, water, parking, Ethernet. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **17, E5**

Forest Plaza Apartments, 715 S. Forest. 663-4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1929. Efficiencies, studios, & one bedroom (U): \$620-\$975, includes all utilities. Cats allowed. www.campusmgt.com E-mail: rentals@campusmgt.com **18, E5**

Forest Post Apartments, 912 Forest. 761-8220. Post Realty. 25 units, built 1970. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,550, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.postrealtyproperties.com E-mail: info@postrealtyproperties.com **19, E5**

Forest Terrace Apartments, 1001 S. Forest. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,200-\$1,360, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **20, E5**

The Forum, 726 S. State. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiencies & one to three bedrooms (F): \$700-\$1,810, includes heat, water, parking, garbage disposer & dishwasher, air-conditioning. Bi-level units available. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **21, D4**

Fuller Apartments, 800-802 Fuller. 769-7520. 42 units, built 1967. Two bedrooms (F & U): \$880-\$990, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed in some unfurnished units. E-mail: fullerapartments@hotmail.com **22, E4**

Geddes Hill Apartments, 1700 Geddes. 741-9300. CMB Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,048-\$1,640, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Bi-level units available. Fitness center, study rooms. Cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **23, E4**

Heritage House Apartments, 829 Tappan. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 28 units, built 1966. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,190-\$1,672, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.michcomrealty.com E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com **24, E5**

The Highlands Apartments, 1687 Broadway, #301. 769-3672. Burton-Shore, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): \$785-\$965, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. E-mail: highlands@burton-katzman.com **25, E3**

Hoover Post Apartments, 125 W. Hoover. 761-8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1960. One bedroom (U): \$735-\$750, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. www.postrealtyproperties.com E-mail: info@postrealtyproperties.com **26, D5**

Huron River Plaza Apartments, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996-4992. Chudnow Properties. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$429-\$925, includes heat, water, parking. Fee for pets. www.hrpa.com E-mail: huron_river_plaza@hotmail.com **27, F4**

Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Ct. 665-9161. 360 units, built 1961. Studios & one to three bedrooms (U): \$690-\$1,680, includes heat, water. Furnished executive suites: \$1,600. No pets. High-rise with balconies. Grocery store, pool, cafe, fitness center, underground parking, storage. www.hurontowers.com E-mail: info@hurontowers.com **28, F3**

Island Drive Apartments, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665-4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (U): \$675-\$1,375, includes heat, cooking gas, water. Cats allowed. Pool, fitness center. www.islanddriveapts.com E-mail: leasing@islanddriveapts.com **29, E3**

Kingsley Post Apartments, 809 E. Kingsley. 777-3687. Peter Mintzias. 36 units, built 1920s. One bedroom (F): \$720-\$975, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. **30, E4**

Madison Apartments, 316 & 320 E. Madison St. and 609 S. Fifth Ave. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 31 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (F): \$900-\$1,350, includes water, parking. Laundry on site. Cats allowed. www.madisonpropertycompany.com E-mail: info@madisonpropertycompany.com **31, D5**

Maynard House, 400 Maynard. 761-8220. Post Realty. 74 units, built 1962. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F): \$850-\$1,800, includes heat, water, air-conditioning. Short-term executive suites available. High-rise. No pets. www.postrealtyproperties.com E-mail: info@postrealtyproperties.com **32, D4**

McKinley Terrace, 824 McKinley. 741-9300. CMB Management. 17 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$840-\$1,272. Cats allowed. Parking available. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **33, E5**

Medical Center Court Apartments, 1005 Maiden Ln. 904-3820. McKinley Properties. 201 units, built 1967. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$949, includes parking. Fitness room. Pets allowed. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@mckinley.com **34, E3**

Nob Hill Apartments, 301 Nob Hill Pl., suite 4. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 208 units, built 1952. Efficiencies and one bedroom (F): \$612-\$825, includes gas, water, parking. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **35, D5**

520 Packard Apartments, 520 Packard. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,245, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **36, D5**

832 Packard, 832 Packard. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 21 units. One bedroom (F): \$725, includes heat, water, parking. www.issaproperties.com E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **37, E5**

Parc Pointe Apartments, 1901 Pointe Ln. 769-1450. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$860-\$1,125, includes cold water, washer & dryer, carport, trash removal. Dogs under 20 lbs. allowed in some two-bedroom units. Vaulted ceilings and wood-burning fireplaces in some units. Pool, tennis court, Jacuzzi, clubhouse, exercise room. E-mail: parcpointe@sbcglobal.net **38, F2**

Park Plaza, 1320 South University. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One bedroom (F): \$970-\$985, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. www.primesh.com E-mail: info@primesh.com **39, E4**

Park Terrace Apartments, 848 Tappan. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 21 units, built in 1960s. One to three bedrooms (F): \$900-\$1,850, includes heat, water, underground parking. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **40, E5**

Pear Street Apartments, 1400 Pear. 994-5284. Madison Property Co. 21 units, built 1950. One bedroom (F & U): \$565, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. www.madisonpropertycompany.com E-mail: zack@madisonpropertycompany.com **41, E3**

Shoreview Apartments, 420 Kellogg. 761-3404. First Holding Corp. 128 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): \$705-\$845, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Pool, laundry facilities. Dogs and cats allowed with deposit. www.fhmanagement.com E-mail: jmarusak@fhmanagement.com **42, E3**

Thompson Street Apartments, 350 Thompson. 741-9300. CMB Management. 44 units. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F): \$692-\$1,798. Cats allowed. www.cmbmgmt.com E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com **43, D4**

Tiffany Apartments, 736 Packard. 994-5284. Madison Property Co. 22 units, built 1963. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (F): \$700-\$1,200, includes water. Laundry. No pets. www.madisonpropertycompany.com E-mail: info@madisonpropertycompany.com **44, E5**

Tower Plaza Condominium, 555 E. William. 663-1530. University Realty. 296 units, built 1969. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$850-\$1,400, includes heat, water, cable. No pets. **45, D4**

Town and Campus Apartments, 307 Thompson. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 48 units. Efficiencies (F): \$635-\$668, includes heat, water. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **46, D4**

Tradewinds Apartments, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$665-\$955, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. www.issaproperties.com E-mail: info@issaproperties.com **47, D5**

Traver Knoll Apartments, 1984 Traver, suite 102. 663-8463. Traver Knoll Management. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$850-\$1,060, includes heat, water. Patios, balconies, pool, individual storage rooms, dishwashers. Cats and dogs allowed with fee. E-mail: traverknoll@comcast.net **48, E2**

University Towers, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F): \$945-\$1,390, includes heat, water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, 24-hour laundry. No pets. www.universitytowers-mi.com E-mail: utowersmi@aol.com **49, E5**

Washington Manor Apartments, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1964. Efficiencies & one-bedroom units (F): \$750-\$970, includes heat, water. No pets. www.varsitymanagement.com **50, D4**

777 Washtenaw. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 27 units, built 1965. Studios and one & two bedrooms (U): \$445-\$665, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. www.michcomrealty.com E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com **51, E5**

Willowtree Apartments, 1819 Willowtree. 769-1313. College Park Willowtree Apartments. 475 units, built 1967-1972. Studios and one & two bedrooms (U): \$695-\$1,010, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, full-court basketball, sand volleyball, fitness center. www.collegeparkweb.com E-mail: willowtree@collegepark.org **52, F2**

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Allen Creek Courtyard Apartments, 1000 W. Huron. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 28 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$690-\$805, includes gas, water, parking. Pets allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **53, C4**

Ann Arbor Woods, 2167 Medford. 971-3101. Four-midable Group. 262 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$845, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Cats allowed with fee. Corporate suites (F): \$1,300-\$1,600, includes all utilities (three-month minimum). www.fourmidable.com E-mail: info@annarborwoods.com **54, F6**

Arbor Apartments, 3310 Packard. 973-7368. All-mand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): \$600-\$690, includes heat, water. One cat allowed (\$20 monthly fee). **55, G7**

Arbor Glen Apartments, 5825 Plum Hollow. (866) 880-3327. 220 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$599-\$849, includes parking. Washer & dryer hookups; some units have machines. Cats and dogs allowed. Pool, weight room, sand volleyball courts, playground. www.equityapartments.com E-mail: arborglen@eqr.com **56, H9**

Arbor Hills, 2011 Huron Pkwy. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 84 units, built 1967 (newly remodeled). One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$780, includes heat, parking. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com **57, G6**

Arbor Landings, 545 Landings Blvd. 761-9040. Associated Estates. 328 units, built 1988 and 1998. One to three bedrooms (F): \$860-\$1,090, includes parking. Pets allowed with fee. Pool, tennis, track, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, clubhouse, playground. www.arborlandingsapts.com E-mail: emcinnis@accrealty.com **58, A3**

Arbor Pointe Apartments, 2020 Arbor Cir. 434-9800. Concord Management. 280 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$823-\$1,292, includes water. Private entrances, dishwasher, central air, washer & dryer optional. Clubhouse, pool, 24-hour fitness center. Cats allowed. www.ced-concord.com E-mail: arborpointe@ced-concord.com **59, I6**

Arbor Village Apartments, 2021 Medford. 971-8670. Paul H. Johnson, Inc. 237 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$715-\$1,220, includes heat, water, cable. Up to two cats and one dog (some breed restrictions) allowed with fee. www.arborvillageapartments.com E-mail: arborvillage@comcast.net **60, F6**

Arbordale Apartments, 1010-1030 Arbdale. 663-5858. Avalon Housing. 40 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$296-\$375. Cats allowed. www.avalonhousing.org E-mail: info@avalonhousing.org **61, C5**

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, 2566 Arrowwood. 665-3116. Member owned (buy-in fee). 350 townhouse units, built 1969. One to four bedrooms (U): \$380-\$550, includes water. Waiting list of one to two years. Pets allowed. **62, E2**

Briar Cove Apartments, 650 Waymarket. 995-3300. Oakland Management. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$980-\$1,495. Pets allowed. Pool, fitness center. www.beztak.com E-mail: briarcoveapts@beztak.com **63, C7**

Cambridge Club Apartments, 5501 Cambridge Club. 930-0040. Midwest Property Management. 108 units, built 1990. Two bedrooms (F & U): \$859-\$1,059, includes water, parking. Cats allowed with fee. Washer & dryer in every unit, pool, fitness center. www.midwest-mgmt.com E-mail: pberbaum@midmc.com **64, A4**

Carleton Court Apartments, 2976 Cascade. 971-9180. Equity Properties. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiencies (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$665-\$870. Some pets allowed with fee. Patio; washer & dryer hookups. www.equityapartments.com **65, G7**

Carrot Way Apartments, 3-63 Carrot Way. 663-5858. Avalon Housing, income restrictions. 30 units, built 2005. One to three bedrooms (U): \$235-\$375. Cats allowed. www.avalonhousing.org E-mail: info@avalonhousing.org **66, E1**

Charlton Apartments, 2043 Charlton. 761-2152. First Holding Corp. 75 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$585-\$795, includes water and (for some units) heat. Dogs and cats allowed. **67, B4**

Colonial Square Cooperative, 3012 Williamsburg. 971-5710. Member owned (buy-in fee: market average—about \$100,000). 427 townhouse units, built 1965. One to four bedrooms (U): \$292-\$452. Pets allowed. **68, G8**

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Keystone Property Management. 202 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): government assisted, 30 percent of income, includes utilities. Seniors and disabled only. One pet per unit. www.kpm-net.com **69, C7**

Eagle Pointe Apartments, 4275 Eyrie. 665-1695. Sterling Management. 144 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$599-\$1,106, includes parking. Pets allowed. Pool, laundry facilities. www.thesterlinggrp.com E-mail: cwyn-dobbins@thesterlinggrp.com **70, A4**



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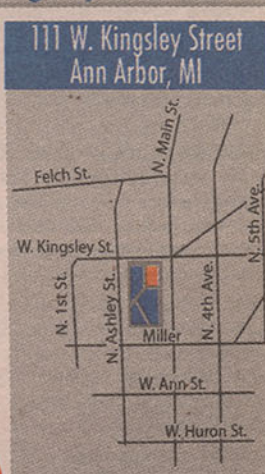
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Eastwind Apartments, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$692-\$848. Cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 71, G6

Evergreen Pointe Apartments, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$575-\$889, includes parking. Cats and some dogs allowed. Pool, clubhouse. www.mckinley.com E-mail: evergreen@mckinley.com 72, I7

Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, 2351 Shad-owood. 971-9270. Member owned (buy-in fee: \$6,750-\$8,320), 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$458-\$586, includes heat, water. Pets welcome. 73, F8

Glencoe Hills Apartments, 2201 Glencoe Hills. 904-3820. McKinley Properties. 584 units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$655-\$1,050, includes parking. Cats and dogs allowed. Pool, fitness center. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@mckinley.com 74, I6

Golfside Lake Apartments, 2345 Woodridge Way. 904-3820. McKinley Properties. 598 units, built in 1970. Efficiencies, one- & two-bedroom apartments, and two-bedroom townhouses (U): \$545-\$960. Pools, 24-hour fitness center. Cats and dogs allowed. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@emckinley.com 75, I6

Green Baxter Court, 1701-1747 Green. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 24 townhouse units, built 1970. Two to four bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 76, H3

GreenBrier Apartments, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Fourmidable Group. 501 units, built 1966. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$740-\$875, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Furnished executive suites: \$1,300-\$1,600. Dogs under 25 lbs. and cats allowed. Laundry facilities, pool, exercise room, tennis. www.fourmidable.com E-mail: info@greenbrierapartments.com 77, H2

Greenway Park Apartments, 2756 Golfside. 434-2844. CMB Management. 136 units, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$585-\$795, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. Pool, playground, laundry facilities. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: greenwaymailbox@comcast.net 78, I7

Harbor House, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9550. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1991. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$829-\$1,140, includes water, parking. Pets allowed. Pool, fitness club. www.harborhouseapartments.com E-mail: harborclub@amlst.com 79, D6

Hidden Valley Club Apartments, 600 Hidden Valley. 994-5284. Madison Property Co. 324 units, built 1976. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$560-\$770, includes heat, parking. Cats allowed. Pool, exercise room. www.madisonpropertycompany.com E-mail: zack@madisonpropertycompany.com 80, D7

Hikone, 2702-2760 Hikone. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 30 townhouses, built 1970. Two to four bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 81, F7

Hillcrest Manor Apartments, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline). 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$670-\$839, includes parking. Dogs and cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@mckinley.com 82, B5

Homestead Commons Apartments, 3103 Homestead Commons. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1986. One to three bedrooms (U): \$680-\$1,000, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. Carport. sites.mlive.com/homestead E-mail: homestead@provide.net 83, F7

Hunt Club Apartments, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. Aimco Management. 440 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$557-\$909. Washers & dryers in some units. Cats and dogs allowed. Weight room, sauna, tennis, basketball, sand volleyball, racquetball, playground, car wash area. www.aimco.com 84, I9

712 W. Huron. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 23 units. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$792-\$1,700, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 85, C4



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Ivanhoe House Apartments, 1533 Pine Valley. 971-6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$780, includes heat, water, basic cable, pool. No pets. 87, E6

Jackson West Apartments, 2041-2047 Jackson. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$575-\$850, includes heat, water, cooking gas, parking. Cats allowed. www.michcomrealty.com E-mail: info@michcomrealty.com 88, B4

Lake Village of Ann Arbor, 101 Lake Village. 662-6440. The Habitat Co. 360 units, built 1997-2002. One to three bedrooms (U): \$955-\$1,518, includes parking. Bi-level apartments available. Washer & dryer in every unit. Clubhouse, business center, heated pool, hot tub, sauna, 24-hour fitness center. Pets allowed. www.habitat.com E-mail: mwhite@habitat.com 89, D6

Maple Meadows, 800-890 S. Maple. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 30 townhouses, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 90, B5

Mapleridge Apartments, 2238 Dexter. #101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$700. Cats allowed. 91, B4

Meadowbrook Village Apartments, 1550 Brookfield. 904-3820. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985-1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$900-\$1,125, includes parking. Some furnished executive units. Pets allowed. Washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@mckinley.com 92, C7

Mill Creek Townhouses, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$650-\$985, includes water, parking. Cats allowed. Pool, play area. sites.mlive.com/millcreek E-mail: mctownhouses@sbcglobal.net 93, F8

Miller Manor, 727 Miller. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 99 one-bedroom, 5 two-bedroom units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat, water, electricity. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 94, C4

Miller Maple Townhouses, 2505-2563 Miller. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 30 bi-level

units. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$998-\$1,145. Central air. Cats allowed. www.annarborapartments.net E-mail: cmb@cmbmgmt.com 95, B3

Mulberry Row Apartments, 2716 Packard, suite 1. 971-1712. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$630-\$700, includes water. Corporate lease program. Cats allowed, with restrictions. Tennis, fitness center. 96, F7

North Maple Estates, 701-747 N. Maple. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 24 units, built 1969. Three to five bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 97, B3

Park Place Apartments, 1980 Pauline. 904-3820. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$655-\$735. Pets allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. www.mckinley.com E-mail: live@mckinley.com 98, B5

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Keystone Management Group. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors 62 & older and for disabled. Income restrictions. One to three bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income (government subsidized), includes water. Call for waiting list information. Restrictions on pets. Pool, tennis, basketball, playground. 99, F2

Pheasant Run Apartments, 3510 Pheasant Run. 973-0640. Hartman & Tyner Management. 472 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$571-\$612, includes water. Cats & dogs (breed restrictions) allowed. Outdoor pool, tennis, year-round indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center. www.hartmantyner.com E-mail: pbeyer@hartmantyner.com 100, F8

Pine Valley Apartments, 1521 Pine Valley. 971-5210. Fourmidable Group. 164 units, built 1962. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$750-\$885, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. www.fourmidable.com 101, E7

Pinelake Village Cooperative, 2680 Adrienne. 994-9177. Huntington Management. 129 townhouse units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$492-\$614, includes gas, water. Rents may be reduced under HUD guidelines. Pets allowed. www.huntingtonmanagement.com E-mail: laura@huntingtonmanagement.com 102, B5

Pines of Cloverlane Apartments, 4907 Cloverlane. 434-3455. Equity Residential. 582 units, built 1976 & 1979. One bedroom (F & U): \$625. Pets allowed. Indoor and outdoor pools, 24-hour exercise facilities, Java Internet cafe. www.thepinesofcloverlane.com E-mail: sandrade@thepinesofcloverlane.com 103, I9

The Ponds at Georgetown, 2511 Packard. 761-2330. 134 units, built 1989. Two bedrooms (U): \$869, includes water, parking. Corporate suites (F): \$2,300-\$2,600, includes utilities and basic cable. Dogs under 40 lbs. and cats allowed. Pool, exercise

room. www.pondsatgeorgetownapts.com E-mail: theponds@apro-reit.com 104, F6

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Ridgewood Apartments, 4141 Green Meadows. 971-0635. Gordon Management. 336 units. One bedroom (U): \$649, includes water, parking. Pets allowed. Pool. www.ridgewood-apts.com E-mail: management@ridgewood-apts.com 106, H7

Signature Club, 3000 Signature. 995-4300. Marquette Management. 324 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$805-\$880. Washer & dryer, fireplaces in all units. Cats and dogs allowed. Carports, pool, fitness center. www.marquettmanagement.com E-mail: jdale@marqnet.com 107, D7

Sparrow Wood Apartments, 2864 Carpenter. 449-7224. Empire Management. 88 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$730-\$875, includes water, parking. Washer & dryer in each unit. Cats allowed. www.empire-management.net E-mail: lesliemerson513@yahoo.com 108, H7

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Town & Country Apartments, 2572 Carpenter. (248) 358-3775. Mager and Co. 97 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$510-\$610, includes heat, water. Cats allowed with fee. Microwaves, pool. E-mail: twixom70@sbcglobal.net 114, H6

Traver Ridge Apartments, 2401 Lancashire. 761-3325. BTE Associates / Woodbury Management. 210

units, built 1973. One to three bedrooms (U): \$749-\$1,109. 24-hour fitness center. Pets allowed. www.traverridge.com E-mail: traverridge@blez.net. com 115, F1

University Townhouses Cooperative, 3200 Braeburn. 973-1282. 609 units. One to three bedrooms (U): \$413-\$464 (buy-in fee \$2,000). Pets allowed. www.universitytownhouses.org E-mail: office@universitytownhouses.org 116, G8

Valley Ranch Apartments, 1315 Oak Valley. 747-9050. Valley Ranch Management. 384 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (U): \$820-\$1,150, includes parking. Cats allowed. Pools, tennis courts, fitness center, sauna. www.valleyranchapartments.com E-mail: information@valleyranchapartments.com 117, C8

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Westwood Apartments, 1900 W. Liberty. 665-0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): \$725-\$875, includes water. Washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis court. Cats allowed. Call for specials. 120, B4

White/State/Henry, 1514-1520 White, 1521 S. State, 701-713 Henry. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 28 units, built 1948. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. www.a2gov.org/housing E-mail: aahc@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us 121, E6

Windemere Park Apartments, 2820 Windwood. 662-0330. The Habitat Co. 480 units, built 1988. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$790-\$960, includes carport. Cats and dogs allowed. Tennis, fitness center, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, tanning. 122, G1

Woodbury Gardens Apartments and Townhomes, 1245 Astor. 663-7633. Woodbury Management. 538 units, built 1970. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$727-\$1,360, includes parking. Pets allowed. Pool.

Buyers, Beware

Condos are sprouting, but investing is risky

Like flowers in the springtime, new condominiums have been growing wildly in some parts of Ann Arbor. All the new construction has created a pretty picture for condo buyers, with many choices and some bargains.

Yet with sales slowing and prices essentially unchanged for three years, buyers need to make smart selections if they want to preserve their property's value. About twenty-five years after the early condominiums appeared in Ann Arbor, it's a weak buyer's market.

In 2005 only 38 percent of the condominiums listed for sale changed hands, and that figure declined to 26 percent in the first six months of 2006, according to data from the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service. Median prices have been stuck around \$169,000 since 2003, while the inventory of condos for sale has nearly tripled since 2000. Many condos are on the market for ninety days or more. Yet builders took out permits for 170 condo units in 2005, and more have gone up since. Glenda Gerbstadt, who works for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, says many sellers are "bringing money to the table" as they complete sales—to pay off mortgages made when the market was hot. And she knows of condos that have been listed for sale for more than a year.

Single-family homes also have shown little or no appreciation lately, once prices are adjusted for size and inflation (see "Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor" in the Neighborhoods section of this guide). And condos remain the most affordable way to buy into Ann Arbor. Single-family homes priced at \$150,000 or less are now rare, but in mid-July 2006, the realty board's website listed about 140 condos in that range. Some smaller or older condominiums and cooperatives are priced at or below \$100,000.

Traditionally, some parents of students at the U-M and other colleges have bought condos for their children to live in during their time in school. But Martin Bouma of Keller Williams Realty says he's seeing fewer parents doing that, probably because they're concerned the condos will lose their value after four years. Bouma says it's hard now to buy a condominium and rent it out for enough to cover the mortgage and other costs.

Yet if you're tempted by falling prices and builders who are offering incentives and extras, consider the advice of these experts:



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- Location is key. Look for a unit that backs up on woods or a common area or is in a quiet spot. Consider those that have a beautiful view. Skip those that back up to a parking lot.
- Search for units with southern exposure, which adds light and helps you save on heating bills. Check out the condo in the afternoon sunlight and see how dark or inviting it feels.
- Some properties on bus routes will sell better later on. And anything near the Medical Center has higher potential for resale. Some buyers also prefer condos in townships, where taxes are lower.
- Buy a unit that's in great condition. The carpet and paint should be new or nearly new. The kitchen should have updated appliances.
- Get the best price you can. Know what comparables are selling for. Know what competes with the complex you're choosing.
- Some amenities can help with resale, such as attached garages, vaulted ceilings, or a loft feeling.
- Know the cost of association membership and other fees and taxes.

If you're looking at a complex that is more than eight years old, the association or owners may be ready to replace roads and roofs, at a cost to condo owners. "Know about what's coming on special assessments," says Gerbstadt.

With more condo projects in the works, Gerbstadt says the market will stay slow for the next two or three years, with little or no appreciation in overall values. Gerbstadt says the downtown market will grow more, but she's cautious about that too. She recommends that buyers consider some older properties around Kerrytown, because they're more distinctive and have a track record of return on investment. Buying into a new high-rise makes sense, she says, only if you plan to enjoy the view for many years.

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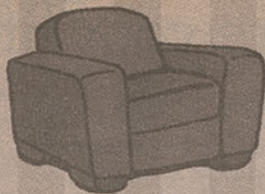


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Woodland Mews Apartments, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 168 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$930-\$1,300. Pets under 60 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities and microwaves in each unit. Pool, covered parking optional. 125, D6

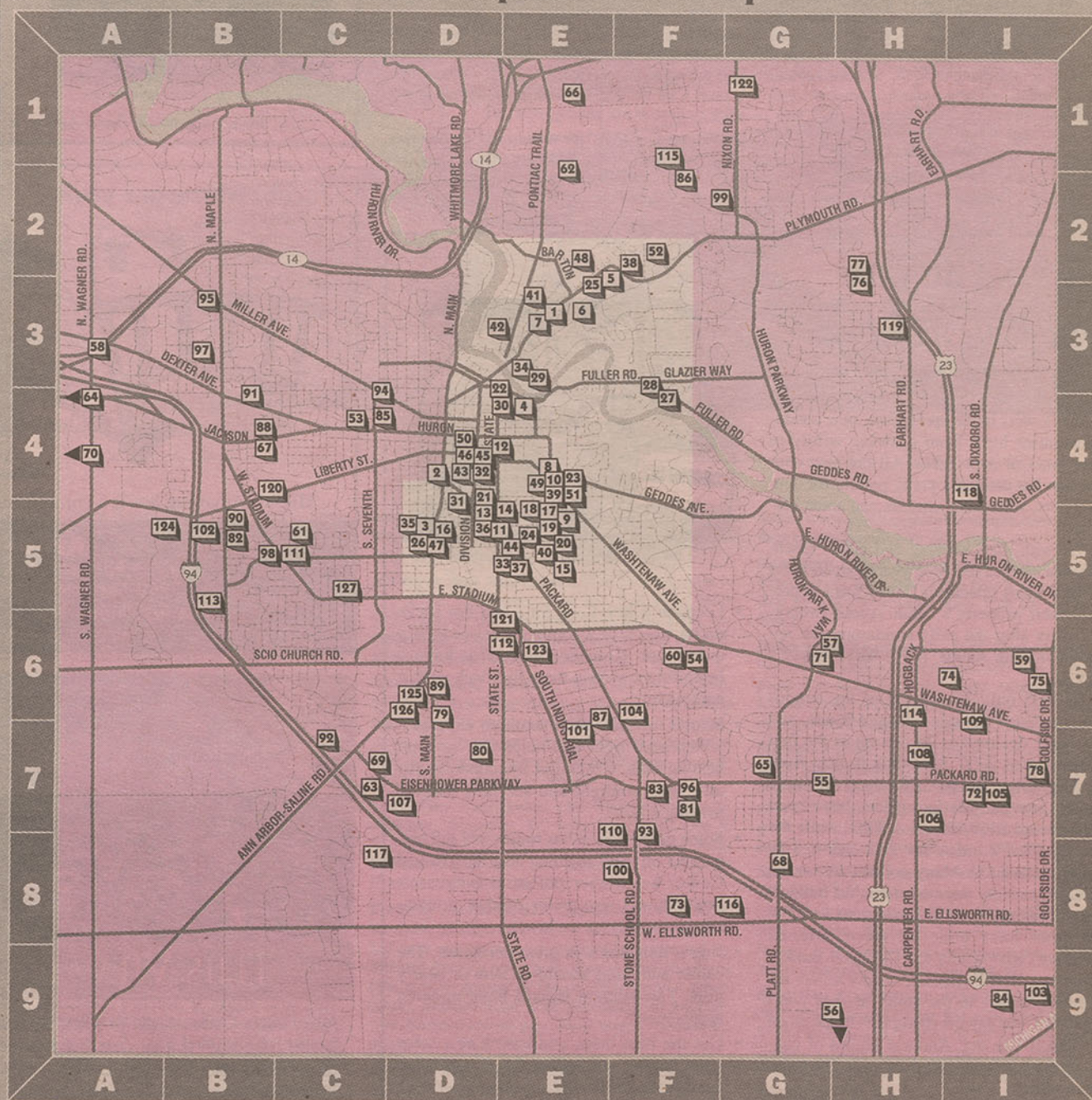
Woodland Mews Townhouses, 275 Fieldcrest. 995-1000. 138 townhouses, built 1988. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$1,400-\$1,875. Pets under 60 lbs. allowed. Laundry facilities in each unit. Garages. 126, D6

Wyndham Hill Apartments, 1210 W. Stadium, #4. 665-9229. Wilson White Co. 72 units, built 1959. One & two bedrooms (U): \$709, includes heat, parking. Cats allowed. www.wilsonwhitecompany.com E-mail: campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com 127, C5

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Listings include monthly association fee when provided. Prices are either estimates by local realty agents or developer lists and are current as of mid-2006.

To locate a complex on the map, use the number at the end of each listing.

Alpine Condominiums, 3202 Alpine. Pinnacle Management. 59 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$170,000-\$257,000. Fee: \$237. 1

Arbor Heights, 4200 Packard. 48 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. \$50,000-\$75,000. Fee: \$133-\$237. 2

The Arbors, Dixboro Rd. north of Geddes. Kramer-Triad Management. 84 units. Two- & three-bedroom attached ranches and townhouses. Pool, tennis court. \$208,000-\$270,000. Fee: \$319. 3

Arlington Place, 2225 S. Huron Pkwy. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$149,000-\$160,000. Fee: \$154. 4

Ashford Place, 2703 Maitland. 663-1900. Select Community Management. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$278,000-\$399,000. Fee: \$300. 5

Ashley Mews, 414 S. Main. Nancy Bahr, 665-0300. 47 brownstones and 8 fully customizable penthouses. Brownstones \$375,000-\$675,000 (fee \$250). Penthouses (fee \$750) are \$625,000 & up for unfinished units and \$1 million & up for completed units. www.ashley-mews.com 6

Balmoral Park Condominiums, 124 W. Oakbrook Dr. 913-8661. Wineman-Komer. 58 units. Two bedrooms with attached garages. \$244,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$130. www.balmorallparkcondos.com E-mail: balmorallpark@comcast.net 7

Barclay Park, off Nixon north of Green. 327-0400. 291 units. Luxury townhouses. Lake, clubhouse, exercise facilities. \$185,000-\$305,000. Fee: \$154. www.barclaypark.org 8

Berkshire Creek Condominiums, Huron Pkwy. north of Washtenaw. LandArc. 64 units. Two bedrooms. \$250,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$165. 9

Brentwood Square, Huron Pkwy. north of Washtenaw. Kramer-Triad Management. 80 units. Two-bedroom attached terrace homes. Garage, jogging path, nature area. \$179,000-\$229,000. Fee: \$172. 10

Briarcrest Condominiums, 101 Oakbrook. Kramer-Triad Management. 76 two-bedroom ranches, 32 townhouses. Clubhouse, pool. \$135,000-\$140,000. Fee: \$230. 11

Brookside Commons, 187 Kingsbrook. Kramer-Triad Management. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool. \$264,000-\$280,000. Fee: \$295. 12

Burns Park Condominiums, 1531 Packard. 20 units. One to three bedrooms. \$109,000-\$118,000. Fee: \$153. 13

Cambridge Condominiums, 2932 Signature. 222-4162. Wineman-Komer. 42 units. Two-bedroom townhouses with attached garage. Fee: \$115. www.annarborcondominium.com E-mail: cambridgesales@comcast.net 14

Chapel Hill Condominiums, 3350 Green. 761-2430. 425 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool. \$137,000-\$179,000. Fee: \$126. 15

Cloverly Village of Ann Arbor, Stone School Rd. at Ellsworth. 971-3800. Cloverly Village LLC. 76 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$165,000-\$210,000. Fee: \$129. 16

The Clusters of Meadowview, Textile at Carpenter. 487-5109. Pinnacle Management. 36 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$160,000-\$205,000. Fee: \$174. 17

Country Village Condominiums, S. Maple between Pauline and Scio Church. 22 units. Two & three bedrooms. Play area, pond. \$216,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$100. 18

The Crossings of Ann Arbor, Longshore Dr. off Pontiac Tr. Select Community Management. 62 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. \$130,000-\$146,000. Fee: \$135. 19

Duble Meadows, off Waters Rd. near Strieter. 429-4200. Peters Building. 73 units. Ranch and two-story homes. Two-car garages. Starting at \$280,000. Fee: \$600. www.petersbuilding.com 20

Eagle Ridge Condominiums, off Maple between Liberty and Pauline. 222-3700. Pinnacle Management. 43 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouse-style units with attached garage. \$189,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$100. 21

Earhart Village Condominiums, 835 Greenhills. 769-6925. Meadow Management. 174 units. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, tennis courts. \$185,000-\$250,000. Fee: \$201. www.earhartvillage.com 22

Forest Creek Condominiums, Stone School Rd. & Forest Creek Ct. 64 units. Two bedrooms with full basement & attached garage. \$150,000-\$175,000. Fee: \$124. 23

Fox Glen Condominiums, 3959 Fox Glen. 53 units, built 2001. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. Full basement & attached two-car garage. \$275,000-\$325,000. Fee: \$150. 24

Fox Pointe, Fox Pointe Ct. near Lohr & Ellsworth. Kramer-Triad Management. 47 units. Two-bedroom ranches with den. Wooded area, pond. \$190,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$165. 25

Geddes Lake Cooperative Homes, 3000 Lakehaven. 996-1234. P.M. One, Ltd. 360 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool, tennis, walking trail. \$97,000-\$165,000. Fee: \$243. 26

Georgetown Commons, 2700 Glenbridge. 116 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$125,000-\$165,000. Fee: \$158-\$190. www.geocities.com/aagcca/27

Georgetown South Condominiums, 2800 Page Ave. 222-3700. Pinnacle Management. 96 units. Two- and three-bedroom townhouses with full basements. \$140,000-\$168,000. Fee: \$181-\$218. 28

Heatherwood Condominiums, Heatherwood Ln. off Lohr. 188 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$150,000-\$182,500. Fee: \$180. 29

High Pointe at Stonebridge, Stonebridge Dr. off Maple. 87 units. Two to four bedrooms. \$400,000-\$700,000. Fee: \$191-\$233. 30

Huron Chase, Boulder Dr. off Huron Pkwy. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 50 units. One-to-four-bedroom ranches and townhouses. \$300,000-\$490,000. Fee: \$265. 31

Independence Condominium, 2405 Packard. 58 units. One & two bedrooms. \$115,000-\$136,000. Fee: \$233. 32

Kelly Green, 2607 Miller. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 27 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and single-family site condos. \$195,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$150. 33

Laurel Gardens, 4702 Bayberry Cir. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$315,000-\$400,000. Fee: \$280. 34

Liberty Heights, off Liberty near W. Stadium. 429-4200. Peters Building. 33 units. Two-story townhouses. Air-conditioning, attached two-car garage, deck or patio, full basement. Starting at \$320,000. Fee: \$160. www.petersbuilding.com E-mail: sales@petersbuilding.com 35

Liberty Lofts, 305 W. Liberty. 996-5638. 68 units. Historic and new construction lofts in a former downtown factory. One- and two-bedroom units from \$279,900. Fee from \$208. www.libertyloftsannarbor.com E-mail: info@libertyloftsannarbor.com 36

Liberty Oaks, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 930-9800. Kramer-Triad Management. Three- and four-bedroom condos. \$290,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$142. 37

Liberty Pointe, off Liberty between Maple and Wagner. Kramer-Triad Management. 114 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$187,000-\$245,000. Fee: \$235. 38

Lone Oak at Stonebridge, Lone Oak Ct. off Stonebridge. 30 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. \$250,000-\$300,000. Fee: \$275. 39

Madison Place, off Packard between Carpenter and Golfside. 60 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$183,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$120. 40

Meadow Grove Condominiums, 3518 Meadow Grove Tr. Kramer-Triad Management. 81 units. Two-to four-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached two-car garages. \$237,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$210. 41

Morningside Condominiums, 2539 Jade. 20 units. Freestanding three- & four-bedroom units. \$240,000-\$265,000. Fee: \$75. 42



Buyers can choose between two-bedroom and three-bedroom townhouses at the Clusters of Meadowview at Textile and Carpenter.

Nature Cove, 2115 Nature Cove. Kramer-Triad Management. 59 units. Two & three bedrooms. \$200,000-\$325,000. Fee: \$280. 43

Newport West Condominiums, Down Up Cir. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 103 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. Pool, tennis courts. \$220,000-\$268,000. Fee: \$218. 44

Nielsen Square Crosswinds Community, 1021 Maiden Ln. 62 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$300,000-\$368,000. Fee: \$82. 45

Northbury Condominiums, Haverhill Ct. 116 units. Three-to-five-bedroom townhouses. \$209,000-\$380,000. Fee: \$280. 46

Northside Glen, Pontiac Tr. south of Dhu Varren. 112 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. \$160,000-\$200,000. Fees: \$148. 47

Northside Ridge, Pontiac Tr. south of Dhu Varren. 52 units. Two-to-four-bedroom ranches. \$240,000-\$317,000. Fees: \$131. 48

Oak Meadows, 3515 Bent Tr. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. Pool. \$185,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$220. 49

Oakbrook Condominiums, Sumark Way. 54 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses and attached ranches. \$240,000-\$315,000. Fee: \$240. 50

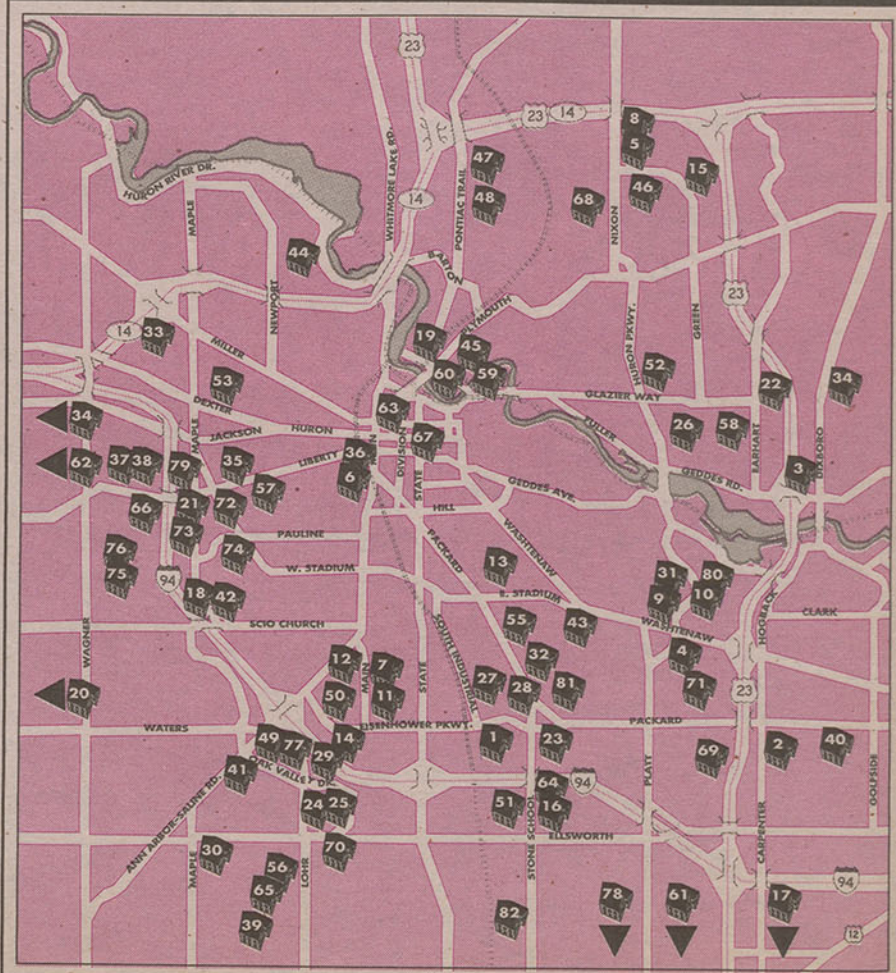
The Oaks of Ann Arbor, Valencia Cir. off Stone School Rd. Julie, 761-6600. Epic Development. 32 units (under construction). Three-bedroom townhouses with full basements and attached garages. Park. \$183,000-\$215,000. Fee: \$142. 51

Oslund Condominiums, Glazier Way and Huron Pkwy. 37 units. Three-bedroom townhouses. \$425,000-\$550,000. Fee: \$450. 52

Parkside Commons, Lyn Anne Ct. 28 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$195,000-\$217,000. Fee: \$175. 53

Parkwood Condominiums, south of I-94 on Zeeb. 66 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$255,000-\$293,000. Fee: \$240. 54

Condominium Complexes



Pattengill Condominium, 2313-2319 Packard. Mary Beth Kantzler, 996-2691; Alline Welty, (517) 787-2650. 42 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$100,000-\$132,000. Fee: \$189. 55

The Ponds at Stonebridge, 4120 Boulder Pond off Lohr. Pinnacle Management. 69 units. Two-bedroom ranches and three-bedroom lofts. \$270,000-\$310,000. Fee: \$500. 56

Ridgewood Condominiums, 658 Ridgewood. 25 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$250,000-\$320,000. Fee: \$120. 57

Ridgmaar Square, 3900-3995 Ridgmaar. 20 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. \$310,000-\$485,000. Fee: \$300. 58

Riverhouse Condominiums, 1201 Island Dr. Kramer-Triad Management. 128 units. One & two bedrooms. Pool. \$155,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$339. 59

Riverside Park Place, 1050 Wall. P.M. One. 60 units. One to three bedrooms. Pool, party room. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$230. 60

Rosewood, Platt Rd. & Michigan Ave. 677-6800. Rock Companies. 336 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool. \$170,000-\$224,000. Fees: \$200. 61

Scio Village, 335 S. Zeeb. 106 units. Two & three bedrooms. Nature preserve with walking paths, playground. \$175,000-\$280,000. Fee: \$166. 62

Sloan Plaza, 505 E. Huron. 994-5000. 34 units. One- & two-bedroom units and penthouses. \$350,000-\$630,000. Fee: \$400. 63

Stone School Townhome Condominiums, Stone School Cir. (248) 529-2223. Midwest Property Management Co. 55 units. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses. Children's play area. \$110,000-\$145,000, based on income. Fee: \$135. 64

Stonebridge Heathers, 1759 N. Stonebridge. 48 units. Two-to-four-bedroom detached condos. \$343,000-\$420,000. Fee: \$200. 65

Summerfield Glen Communities, Liberty west of I-94. 997-9540. 130 units. Two-bedroom ranches. \$172,000-\$215,000. www.norfolk-homes.com E-mail: sfgsales@norfolk-home.com 66

Tower Plaza Condominium, 555 E. William. 663-1530. University Realty. 296 units. Studios and one & two bedrooms. \$150,000-\$350,000. Fee: \$272-\$729. www.towerplaza.net E-mail: brian@a2tower.net 67

Traver Lakes Community, 2505 Meade. 88 units. Two-to-four-bedroom townhouses. Pool, clubhouse, jogging paths. \$198,000-\$240,000. Fee: \$277. 68

Turnberry, 2145 Village Cir. 90 units. Two-bedroom townhouses. \$150,000-\$170,000. Call for fee. 69

Valley Ranch Condominiums, Santa Fe Tr. off Ellsworth east of Lohr. Elizabeth Brien or Nancy Bahr, 665-0300. 46 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches with walkout basement. \$260,000-\$370,000. Fee: \$300. 70

The Village Cooperative Homes, 2220 Pittsfield. 971-0233. Kramer-Triad Management. 422 units. One- & two-bedroom townhouses. \$65,000-\$95,000. www.villageco-op.com E-mail: villageco-op@sbcglobal.net 71

Walden Hills Condominiums I, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. Walden Management. 103 units. One & two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$80,000-\$125,000. Fee: \$174. 72

Walden Hills Condominiums II, Walden & Pauline. Kramer-Triad Management. 158 units. Two bedrooms. Indoor pool, racquetball, clubhouse, sauna, weight room. \$90,000-\$130,000. Fee: \$174-\$300. 73

Walden Village, 2114 Pauline. 769-2344. 53 units. Two- & three-bedroom units. \$160,000-\$220,000. Fee: \$262. 74

Walnut Glen, off Scio Ridge Rd. south of Liberty. 100 units. One-to-three-bedroom stacked condos. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$127. 75

Walnut View, off Scio Ridge Rd. between Liberty and Scio Church. 52 units. Two- & three-bedroom duplex ranches with attached two-car garage. \$250,000-\$345,000. Fee: \$177. 76

Weatherstone, 1632 Coburn. Ann Arbor Realty. 302 units. Two-bedroom ranches. Pool. \$140,000-\$205,000. Fee: \$268. 77

Wellesley Gardens, 5815 Hampshire. 434-3333. 426 units. Two- & three-bedroom lofts and townhouses. New pool, tennis courts. \$179,000-\$290,000. Fee: \$165. 78

West Towne Condominiums, Liberty & Maple rds. 302-7414. The Concannon Co. 87 units (under construction). Studios and one to three bedrooms. \$194,000-\$340,000. Call for fee. www.westtownecondos.com E-mail: barbc@theconcannoncompany.com 79

Woodland Mews, 125 Fieldcrest. 761-2400. 306 units. One-to-three-bedroom flats and townhouses.

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The Woods of Ann Arbor, Packard at Independence. Kramer-Triad Management. 28 units. Two- & three-bedroom units in seven buildings. \$220,000-\$260,000. Fee: \$200. 81

Woodside Meadows, Stone School Rd. south of Ellsworth. 834-2073. Seville Homes. 120 units. Stacked ranches with private entrances and garages. \$165,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$140. 82

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Arbor Meadows, 5229 W. Michigan. 572-1445. Est. 1987. 409 lots. Single-wide: \$499/month. Double-wide: \$509-\$519/month. Swimming pool, playground, basketball court, clubhouse. Pets allowed with fee (some breed restrictions).

Coachville MH Court, 3423 Carpenter, Ypsilanti. 971-1370. Est. 1950. 121 lots. \$305/month. Playground. One dog or cat allowed with fee. www.franklinhomesales.com

Orchard Grove MH Community, 2835 S. Wagner. 662-1900. Est. 1959. 290 lots. \$471/month. Pets allowed with fee (some breed restrictions). www.bayshorehomesales.com E-mail: ogv@sbcglobal.net

Scio Farms, 6655 Jackson Rd. 663-8822. Est. 1980s. 913 lots. \$472-\$492/month. Off-street parking, playground, basketball courts, clubhouse. Pets allowed with fee. www.suncommunities.com E-mail: sciofarms@suncommunities.com

Sunnyside Park, 2740 Packard. 973-7530. Est. 1950. 53 lots. \$310/month. Cats allowed. E-mail: cajohn@comcast.net

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Independent Living

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Use the number at the end of each listing to locate the facility on the map on p. 41.

Brookhaven Manor Retirement Community, 401 W. Oakbrook. 747-8800. Fourmidable Group. 139 units: \$1,960-\$3,485. Independent living in one- & two-bedroom apartments. Apartments have refrigerators, air-conditioning, private bathrooms, and balconies. Washer & dryer on each floor. Monthly rent includes one meal per day (resident's choice), weekly housekeeping, utilities (except telephone and cable), linen services, wellness and fitness programs, and a 24-hour emergency call system in every unit. www.fourmidable.com E-mail: info@brookhavenmanorapartments.com 1

Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter. 973-8377. Preservation Management. 150 units. Income restrictions. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water. Seniors and disabled only. Dogs and cats allowed. E-mail: cmcgough@presmgmt.com 2

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995-5511. Centrum. 116 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$670-\$950. Income guidelines: \$32,760 maximum for one person, \$37,440 for two. Age 55 & up. 3

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Keystone Management Group. 202 units. One & two bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income (government assisted), includes utilities. Pets allowed, one per unit. www.kpm-net.com 4

Glacier Hills Retirement Community, 1200 Earhart. 913-0730. Housing options include *The Manor*, 92 studio and one- & two-bedroom independent-living apartments, and *The Meadows*, 64 apartment homes and 26 villas. Monthly fees vary, and can include utilities, one to three meals a day, linen and housekeeping service, 24-hour call system, scheduled transportation, cultural activities, and concierge service. Call for pricing. www.glacierhills.org E-mail: info@glacierhills.org 5

Hillside Terrace Retirement Center, 1939 Jackson. 761-4451. GSB Holdings. 75 apartments: call for prices, includes three meals per day, housekeeping, linen service, activities, and a 24-hour emergency call system. Air-conditioning, laundry and recreation facilities, free satellite television, beauty shop, library, crafts room, chapel, conference room. www.hillside terrace.net 6

Lexington Club at Ann Arbor, 2224 Golfside, Ypsilanti 48197. 572-9000. CED Concord. 154 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$624-\$799. Seniors age 55 & up. Free daily continental

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Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Keystone Management Group. 211 units. One to three bedrooms (U): 30 percent of income (government assisted), includes water. Income restrictions. Call for waiting list information. Pet restrictions. Pool, tennis. 9

Sequoia Place Elderly Housing, 1131 N. Maple. 669-8840. Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. 55 units. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat, water, electric. Call for pet policy. E-mail: mfox@lssm.org 10

University Commons, 817 Asa Gray Dr. 332-1221. Blue Hill Development. 92 condominiums; call for prices. For those age 55 & up affiliated with an accredited four-year university or college. Dining, entertainment, and recreation at Houghton Hall. www.bluehilldevelopment.com 11

The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5341 McAuley Dr. 712-1600. 50 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms. Rent includes dinner, most utilities, weekly housekeeping. Call for rates. www.villagestjoe.org E-mail: fischeji@trinity-health.org 12

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Alterra Clare Bridge of Ann Arbor, 750 W. Eisenhower. 213-1708. Alterra Corp. 36-bed unit; call for prices. Includes three meals a day, personal care assistance, laundry, housekeeping, medication management, 24-hour staff, licensed nurse, and life-enrichment programming. www.assisted.com B, D, A 13

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Glacier Hills Retirement Community (The Manor), 1200 Earhart. 913-0730. 46 apartments; call for prices. Personal care services and specialized programming for physical frailty or memory loss. Three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, activities, scheduled transportation, social worker, 24-hour nursing staff. www.glacierhills.org B, D, S, A 5

Heartland Health Care Center of Ann Arbor, 4701 E. Huron River Dr. 975-2600. 180-bed unit; 25 beds for Alzheimer's and dementia patients; call for prices. Medicare accepted. Possible fees for salon and laundry services, depending on length of stay and insurance coverage. B, S, D, A 14

Hillside Terrace Retirement Center, 1939 Jackson. 761-4451. Assisted living units: \$1,749-\$3,099. Additional costs for care as needed. New memory-impairment unit. Licensed nurses available 24 hours a day. www.hillside terrace.net B, D, A 6

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Riverview of Ann Arbor, 355 Huronview. 761-3800. 71-bed unit nursing center. Daily rates: \$165 (private), \$155 (semiprivate). Medicaid and Medicare accepted. B, S, D, A 16

Sunrise Assisted Living at North Ann Arbor, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. 72 suites; call for prices. One & two rooms with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Optional medication service. Other services same as Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor. B, D, A 17

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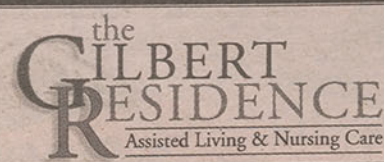
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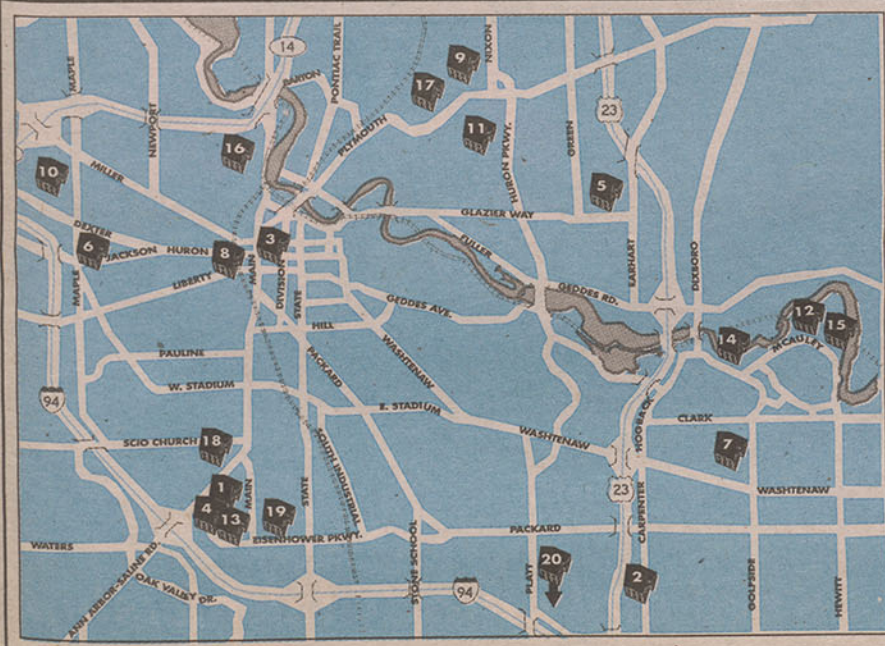
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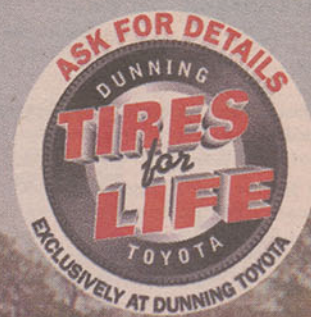
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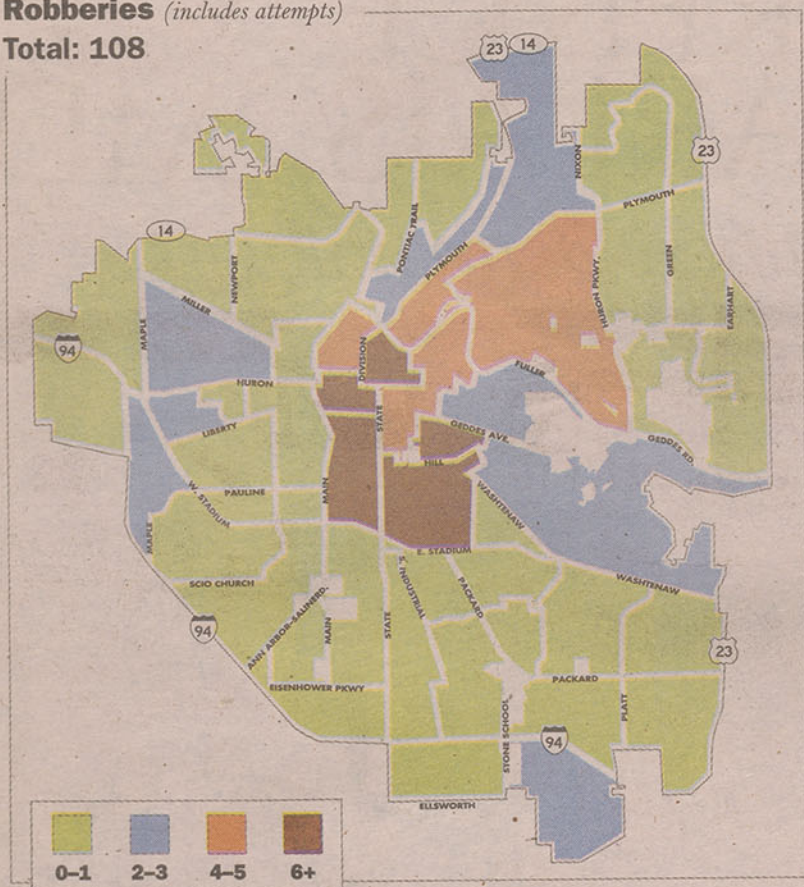
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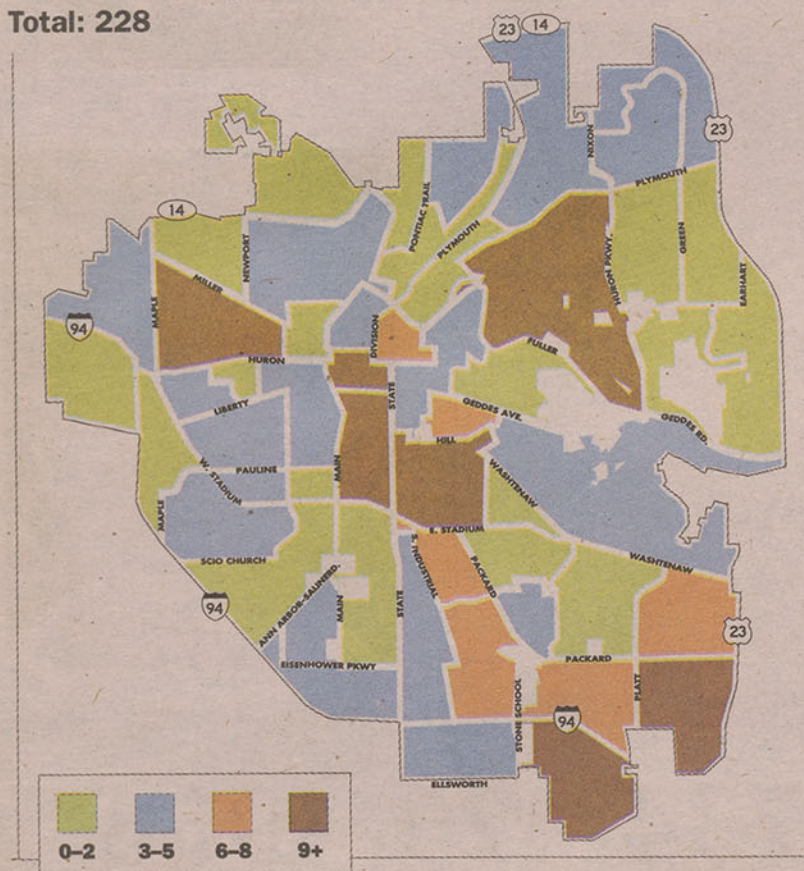
Robberies (includes attempts) Total: 108



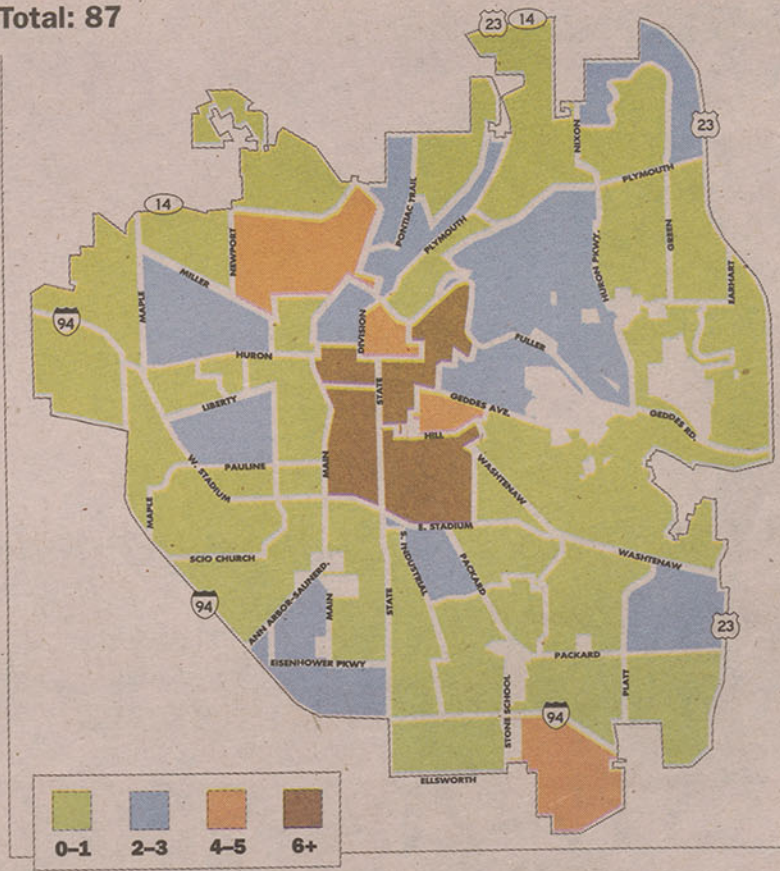
Burglaries (includes attempts) Total: 810



Vehicle Thefts (includes attempts) Total: 228



Sexual Assaults (includes attempts) Total: 87



This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps from June 2005 through May 2006. Colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

Compared with the previous twelve-month period (June 2004–May 2005), crime increased in all categories. Sexual assaults increased dramatically, by 45 percent; the total number was the highest in six years. Robberies were up 21 percent, and vehicle thefts rose 19 percent. Both these crimes matched six-year highs. There was a smaller increase of 7 percent in burglaries.



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OVERVIEW

Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions, the University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy health systems. The university system is staffed by U-M medical faculty and physicians in training; doctors in private practice mostly use Saint Joseph Mercy's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. With the availability of dual acute care hospitals, cancer centers, outpatient campuses, and satellite clinic networks, area residents enjoy access to some of the Midwest's best medical specialists.

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital, and Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, as well as outpatient facilities that serve residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and western Wayne counties. Saint Joseph Mercy's Cancer Care Center is one of only 50 community clinical oncology programs in the country.

The U-M Health System (UMHS) includes three Ann Arbor hospitals (the main University Hospital for adults, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, and Women's Hospital); 120 outpatient clinics, many of which are housed in the Taubman Health Care Center; 30 primary care centers in Washtenaw and nearby counties; and a host of research facilities. UMHS has notable programs in Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, gene therapy, cancer, and bone marrow transplants; it is also at the forefront of tissue regeneration and organ transplants.

The area's third major medical complex, the Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS), has a modern clinical addition that offers surgical, diagnostic, and outpatient services.

HOSPITALS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Address 5301 E. Huron River Dr.,
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Patient information 712-3773

Physician referral 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Volunteer services 712-4159

Website www.sjmercyhealth.org

Directions: The SJMHS campus is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 6 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23, take exit 37A, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), and turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt; then go straight past Clark Rd. and follow signs. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound, and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy., and turn right on Dixboro Rd., left at E. Huron River Dr., and left on McAuley Dr. See map, p. 49.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a 529-bed acute care hospital, offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiol-

ogy, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services, physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice.

The main hospital is essentially being rebuilt. No interruptions in service or bed availability are expected. Both main patient towers will be replaced, and a new surgery pavilion is being constructed. For details on this and other projects in SJMHS, see www.sjmercyhealth.org/body.cfm?id=537.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Novi that is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. It also includes Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Parking and shuttle service: Parking at all patient facilities is free. All lots have reserved senior and handicapped spaces. Free shuttle buses with handicapped lifts stop at parking lots, shelters, and building entrances. To get a bus immediately, dial ext. 23344 on the in-house phone. Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Maple Health Building. 501 N. Maple. 327-3933. Houses an urgent care clinic and physicians' offices.

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Reichert Health Center. 712-5300. Outpatient care center. Private physicians' offices, lab, pharmacy, radiology services, and health information library.

Senior Health Building. 712-5189. Operates Senior Health Services, Lifeline emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.



Suzie LaChance, athletic trainer certified, treats Dave McNeil for shoulder tendinitis at U-M MedSport.

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Emergency department 936-6666

General information 936-4000

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Physician referral (800) 211-8181

Website www.med.umich.edu

Directions: The UMHS campus is accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12U, and 14 serve UMHS. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory, and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. See map, p. 53.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School; U-M hospitals provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 2,900 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 3,100 nurses handle more than 43,000 admissions and 1.5 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$320 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to participate in clinical research, call (800) 742-2300 or visit www.med.umich.edu/engage.

Parking and shuttle service: The main parking deck for patients and visitors (Parking A), which is always

open, is off E. Medical Center Dr. next to the Taubman Center and the main entrance to University Hospital. A tunnel connects the deck to Women's and Mott Children's hospitals. A smaller patient parking deck (Parking B), adjacent to the Cancer and Geriatrics Centers Bldg., is open Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sat. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Patient and visitor parking tickets may be validated to obtain reduced parking rates of \$1 for the first hour with a maximum of \$2 per exit for each 24 hours. Valet parking is free at the emergency entrance, and available for \$5/day at the main entrance of University Hospital, the Mott Children's and Women's hospital entrances, and the Cancer and Geriatrics Centers Bldg. entrance; hours vary; call 936-6641 for info. Major facilities are served by two free U-M buses: the UMHS Inter-campus Shuttle (runs every 20 minutes, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.) and the Mitchell-Glazier bus (runs every 10 minutes, 6 a.m.-7 p.m.). Additional bus route information is available at www.transportation.umich.edu/transit/bus_routes.

For recorded information 24 hours a day, including directions, parking advice, and information on specific hospitals and organ donation, call the UMHS patient and visitor guide at (800) 742-2300 or visit www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/bisifo.htm.

Major Facilities & Programs

Facilities are on the UMHS campus unless otherwise noted. For chemical dependency, mental illness, and other specialized treatment programs, see Health Services in this section.

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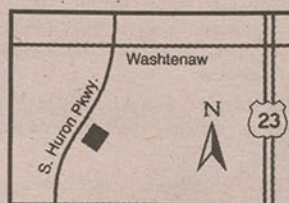


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U-M Health Centers. UMHS includes 30 satellite clinics. Call 936-4000 for more information. www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. 764-8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments, and for adults with aphasia. www.umich.edu/~comdis

University Hospital. 936-4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 865 beds. Visiting hours daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Intensive care unit visiting hours depend on patient status.

Women's Hospital. 936-4000. Obstetric care for normal and high-risk pregnancies. Specialized outpatient gynecological services include in-vitro fertilization, prenatal diagnostics, genetics counseling, oncology, and urology. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn



Jan Kemp, instructor for the Cancer Project nutritional program "Food for Life," with intern Jennifer Gilleo, at a St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Women's Health Services class.

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Description: VAAHS provides outpatient and inpatient care to more than 161,000 veterans living in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus houses 100 acute care inpatient beds, a 38-bed extended care center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, and cancer treatment, as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for women, Persian Gulf veterans, vets with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and other veterans with special needs. VAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and one of the VA's 17 geriatric research, education, and clinical centers. More than 120 VA investigators are working at this center on more than 400 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,100 people yearly. It employs more than 1,300 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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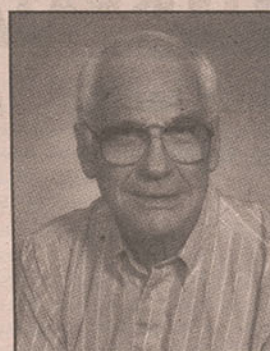
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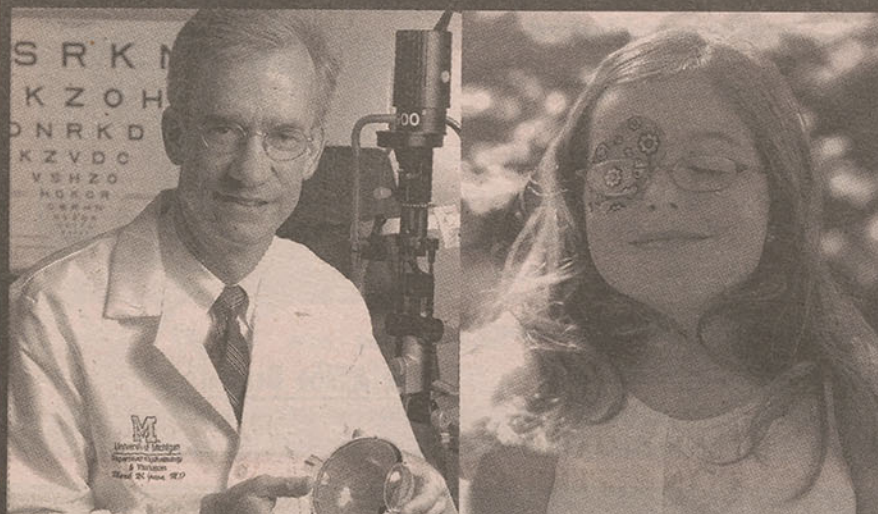
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University Health Service (U-M), 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides urgent care to enrolled U-M students and to those M-Care HMO members who selected it as their primary care facility. www.uhs.umich.edu

Health Care Clinics

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Community Family Health Center, 1230 N. Maple. 998-6117. Holistic care provided by nurse-practitioners working with physicians and other health care providers. Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 12:30-7 p.m. www.nursing.umich.edu/cfhc

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for 12-to-21-year-olds and their children. Medical services include general medicine, mental health, gynecology, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Confidential services include birth control, pregnancy diagnosis and pregnancy care, STD diagnosis and treatment, and HIV testing and education. Houses supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Counseling for patients. Accepts Medicaid, M-Care, Care Choices, BCBS, and other insurance; sliding-scale fees for uninsured. Clinic open Mon. 1-6:30 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 1-5 p.m., and Fri. 1-4 p.m.

Henry Ford Medical Center, 2755 Carpenter, second floor. 973-3090. Satellite clinic of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. Family practice, internal medicine, and pediatric services. Referrals for oth-

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Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481-0111. Provides free general medical and pediatric care to individuals without medical insurance or unable to pay. Requested donation \$5. Walk-in clinic hours: Wed. 5:30-6:30 p.m. (adults only; first 23 patients served) and Sat. 8:30-10 a.m. (adults & children). Appointments: Mon. 5-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-noon. www.thehopeclinic.org E-mail: info@thehopeclinic.org

Midwest Travelers' Health Services, 4870 W. Clark, suite 204, Ypsilanti. 528-9080. Maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for travel overseas. Immunizations on site Mon.-Thurs. Call for appointment.

North Campus Family Health Service, 2364 Bishop. 647-1636. Holistic primary health care provided by nurse-practitioners and nurse-midwives working with physicians and other health care providers. Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 12:30-7 p.m. www.umich.edu/~nursing/ncfhs

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Saint Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic, 201 S. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. 544-6900. Adult health services to Washtenaw County residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Anyone in need of food may visit the food bank Mon. or Fri. 3:30 p.m. Donations welcome.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County. 662-2829, ext. 252 & 253. Free walk-in medical care at the Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, targeted to homeless individuals and available to the general public. Call for clinic hours.

U-M Health Centers. Call (800) 211-8181 for appointments at these Ann Arbor centers: *Briarwood Family Practice*, 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group*, 375 Briarwood Cir.; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center*, 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms*, 24 Frank Lloyd

Wright Dr., lobby H, 647-5640 (TTY: 800-649-3777); *Taubman General Medicine Faculty Practice*, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; *Taubman General Medicine Primary Care Practice*, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center*, 4900 Jackson, suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve M-Care HMO members and accept other insurance. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

University Health Service (U-M), 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Alumni and students between semesters may use UHS but must pay for services. M-Care HMO members may select UHS as their primary care site. Appointments are encouraged; walk-in services available. www.uhs.umich.edu

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Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline. (800) 272-3900. Confidential care consultation from professional clinicians and assistance in 140 languages and dialects for memory problems, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. www.alz.org/services/contactcenter.asp

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865-1125. Provides physician referrals and information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed by oncology nurses Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. www.mccancer.org

The Health Connexion, 555 Towner, room 11, Ypsilanti. 544-2927. Health education, outreach, and referrals for pregnant women and for adults age 24 & over. Specializes in African American health issues. *Sister2Sister* program pairs volunteer mentors with pregnant women suffering from depression. Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; walk-ins accepted.

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. At all other hours, including weekends, registered nurses provide advice.

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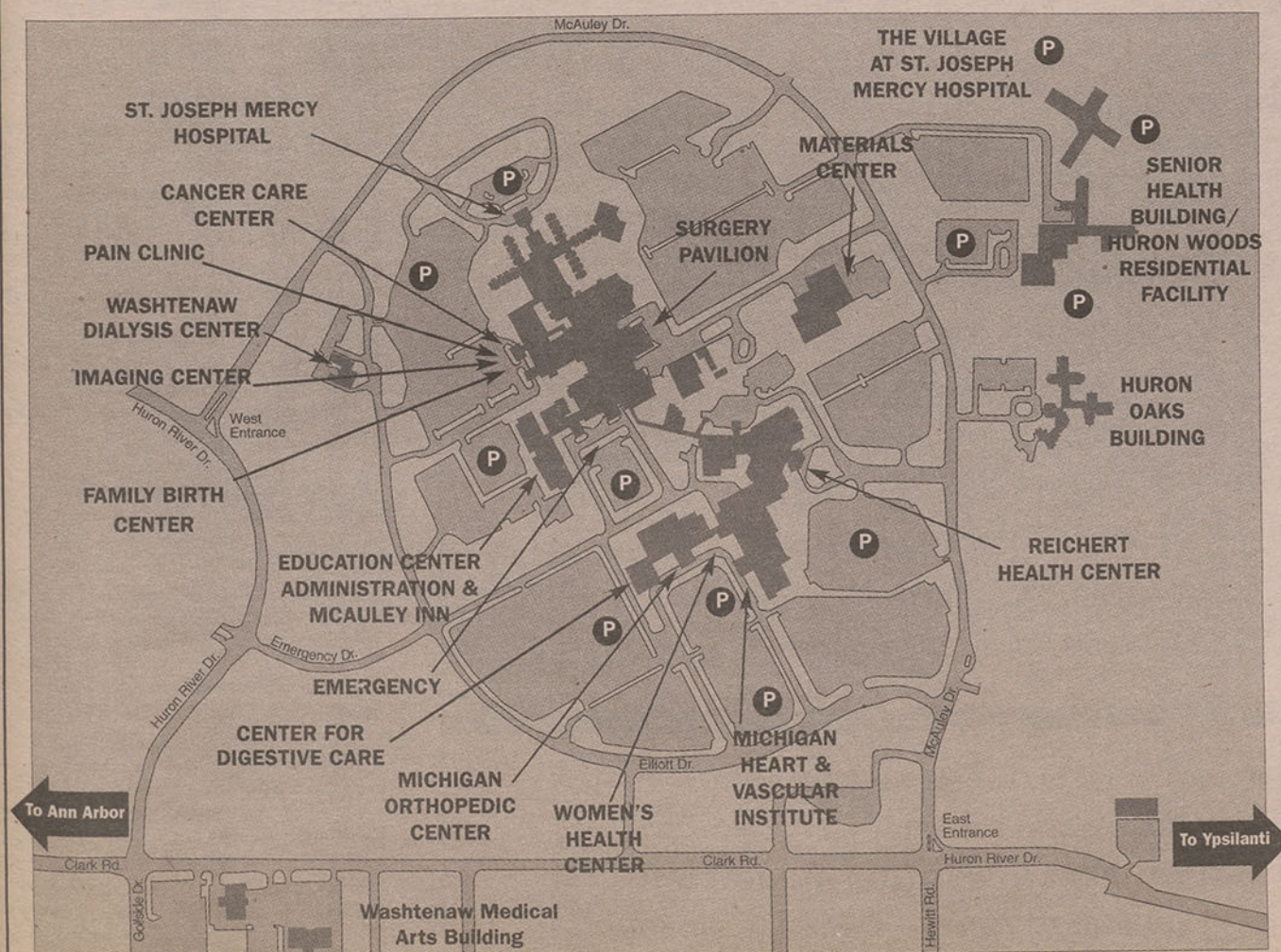
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Washtenaw Community Health Organization Health Services Access. 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. "Front door" for most public health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Callers are screened and given information and referrals. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668-6241. Refers callers to member physicians affiliated with various hospitals and clinics throughout the county. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. E-mail: wcms@msms.org

HMOS, PPOS, & HEALTH INSURANCE

These plans offer individual enrollment to residents of the Ann Arbor area; Blue Cross / Blue Shield also offers individual enrollment in certain narrowly defined circumstances.

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433. Cheryl O'Brien, membership director; Cara Wickstra, member benefits coordinator. Offers group health insurance to its member businesses throughout Washtenaw County. Call for eligibility. www.annarborchamber.org E-mail: cheryl@annarborchamber.org or caraw@annarborchamber.org

Care Choices, 34605 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills 48331. (800) 677-6350. TDD: (248) 489-5033 or (800) 649-3777. Affiliated hospitals include Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital. www.carechoices.com

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Medicaid, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. TTY: (800) 649-3777. Provides insurance for these groups of Michigan residents below the federal poverty level: blind or otherwise disabled people, those age 65 & older, and—through the **Healthy Kids** program (888-988-6300)—children age 18 & under and pregnant women. www.michigan.gov/mdch

MiChild, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. (888) 988-6300. Coverage for qualified Michigan residents age 18 & under with income above Medicaid limits. Monthly premium of \$5/family covers immunizations, dental care, prenatal care and delivery, vision and hearing care, and mental health care. www.michigan.gov/michild

Washtenaw Health Plan (Washtenaw County Public Health). 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. Uninsured county residents who meet income requirements can get health coverage for primary care from local doctors, clinics, and other services, including specialty care, hospitalization, and prescription drugs. whp.ewashtenaw.org

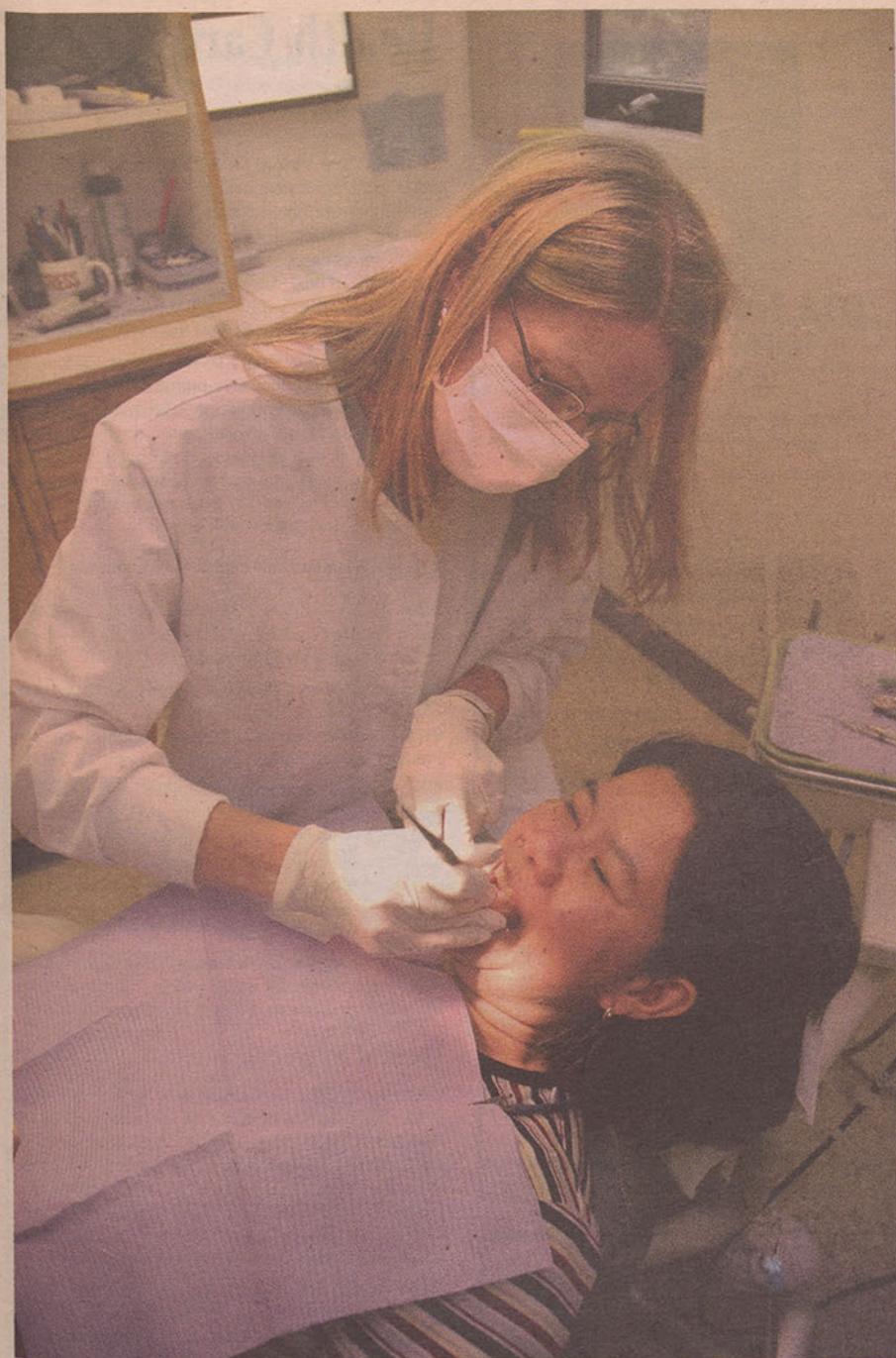
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Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An on-line guide to alternative medicine providers in the Ann Arbor area. Some providers offer first-session discounts for mentioning this site. www.a2altmed.com E-mail: webmaster@a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 412 Longshore. 995-3200. Alternative treatments, including acupuncture, homeopathy, colonics, massage, herbs, and bodywork. Mon. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



Dental hygienist Darlene Jones checks on Rujinart Strode at the Community Dental Center.

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, an on-line directory of practitioners of alternative therapies. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. www.crazywisdom.net

East Stadium Chiropractic Health Center, 2340 E. Stadium, suite 8. 971-1777. Answers general questions about chiropractic issues. www.eschiropractic.com

Michigan Chiropractic Society. (800) 949-1401. For a chiropractic referral anywhere in the state. www.chiromi.com E-mail: chiromi@chiromi.com

Parkway Center, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. Services include acupuncture, bodywork, chiropractic, dentistry, holistic M.D.'s, nutritionist, osteopathic manipulation, psychotherapists, and psychiatry. **Castle Remedies**, 973-8990, a homeopathic pharmacy in the center, offers herbs, nutritional supplements, books, personal care, and classes.

Rudolf Steiner Health Center. Inpatient facility: 1422 W. Liberty, 663-4365. Outpatient clinic: 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., 677-7990. Short-term residence for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Art and movement therapies. Fees vary. www.csammed.org

Chemical Dependency

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under *Drug Abuse & Addiction*. For support groups such as *Alcoholics Anonymous*, see *Substance Abuse Support Groups in Community Services*.

CLEAR House Substance Abuse Treatment (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Outpatient substance abuse treatment program offers group and individual therapy. www.helpsourceagency.org/

families/clear E-mail: cthorton@helpsourceagency.org

Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center in Ann Arbor, 955 W. Eisenhower Cir., suite B. 930-0201, (800) 828-8020. A joint program of the U-M Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for substance abusers and their family members, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Includes **Older Adult Recovery Center**, an intensive half-day treatment program serving chemically dependent people age 55 & over and their families, with peer and staff counseling; to begin treatment, call 475-4029. Programs accept most insurance. www.chelseaarbor.org

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek. 485-8725. A working farm is the site for this long-term residential treatment program, based on group counseling, for drug and alcohol abusers age 17 & over. Accepts uninsured clients. Offers three-to-six-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics in a structured, abstinent, working environment. Participation in support group meetings required. Also offers outpatient services, outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669-8265. www.dawnfarm.org E-mail: info@dawnfarm.org

Freedom from Smoking Clinic (American Lung Association). (800) 586-4872. Free on-line version of behavior modification clinic to help smokers quit. Also makes referrals to therapists within the area. www.alam.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8. 786-4900. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, traditional outpatient services (individual and group therapy), intensive outpatient treatment, and an alcohol and drug education series.



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Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter. 477-9000. Intensive outpatient treatment services for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments available for up to 14 weeks during treatment. Counseling and day treatment available. www.pnlh.org E-mail: pnlh@pnlh.org

Childbirth

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center, 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Private rooms and a neonatal intensive care unit. Prenatal childbirth classes. Prenatal and postpartum exercise classes: 712-5800.

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, obstetrics and gynecology department. 763-2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care and deliver babies; they also offer information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives E-mail: pcrane@umich.edu

Women's Hospital Birth Center, UMHS. 936-4000. All private rooms for entire process of labor, birth, and recovery. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn

Dental Services

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. Clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the City of Ann Arbor. Funding available for low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents. Discounts for seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

Hope Dental Clinic, 9 S. Adams, Ypsilanti. 480-9575. Provides cleanings, X rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. New patients accepted periodically. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. www.thehopeclinic.org/dental.html E-mail: info@thehopeclinic.org

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Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 920 Miller (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073. Care for low-income and uninsured school-age children (under age 18) in Washtenaw County. Open only during the school year; appointment required.

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dialysis Services

Although physicians and social workers generally facilitate arrangements for kidney patients needing dialysis, comparison shopping among services is increasingly common. Clinics advise getting in touch six to eight weeks in advance.

Fresenius Medical Services, 5205 McAuley Dr. 434-9511. Washtenaw Regional Dialysis Center.

Fresenius Medical Services of West Ann Arbor, 2355 W. Stadium. 623-2259.

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. 222-9800, (800) 482-1455. Provides local and transient dialysis patients and their families with information about resources, peer mentoring, funding, and research. www.nkfm.org E-mail: nkfm@nkfm.org

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Head Pain

Michigan Head Pain & Neurological Institute, 3120 Professional. 677-6000. Advanced outpatient treatment for headaches and face, neck, and back pain. A referral is preferred but not required. www.mhni.com

Hospice & Home Health Care

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in

the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing in the Housing section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice and Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in the home and in the Arbor Hospice Residence, a 30-bed hospice and skilled nursing facility. Also offers a grief support program for children and adults. www.arborhospice.org E-mail: info@arborhospice.org

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, suite 600. 769-5758, (877) 971-4200. Provides 24-hour personal care services; skilled nursing care; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapy; and certified home health aides to care for clients in their homes. www.ghhomecare.org E-mail: hccoordinator@glacierhills.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769-4212. Helps patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. Provides support services for families. www.hom.org

Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677-4515. Home health care organization provides comprehensive services. Nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serve people throughout southeast Michigan by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours daily.

Saint Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327-3200, (888) 418-5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, psychiatric nursing, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services. Palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients. www.sjmercyhealth.org/154.cfm

Mental Illness

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Chelsea Partial Hospital, 955 W. Eisenhower Cir., suite H. 996-1010. This psychiatric day hospital, a part of Chelsea Community Hospital's behavioral health services, offers intensive short-term outpatient treatment of major mental illnesses. Also treats those who have been released recently from inpatient care. Referral required. www.cch.org

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS). 764-7269, (800) 525-5188. This hospital-based program provides short-term treatment for autism and depression, and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, and pervasive developmental disorders in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

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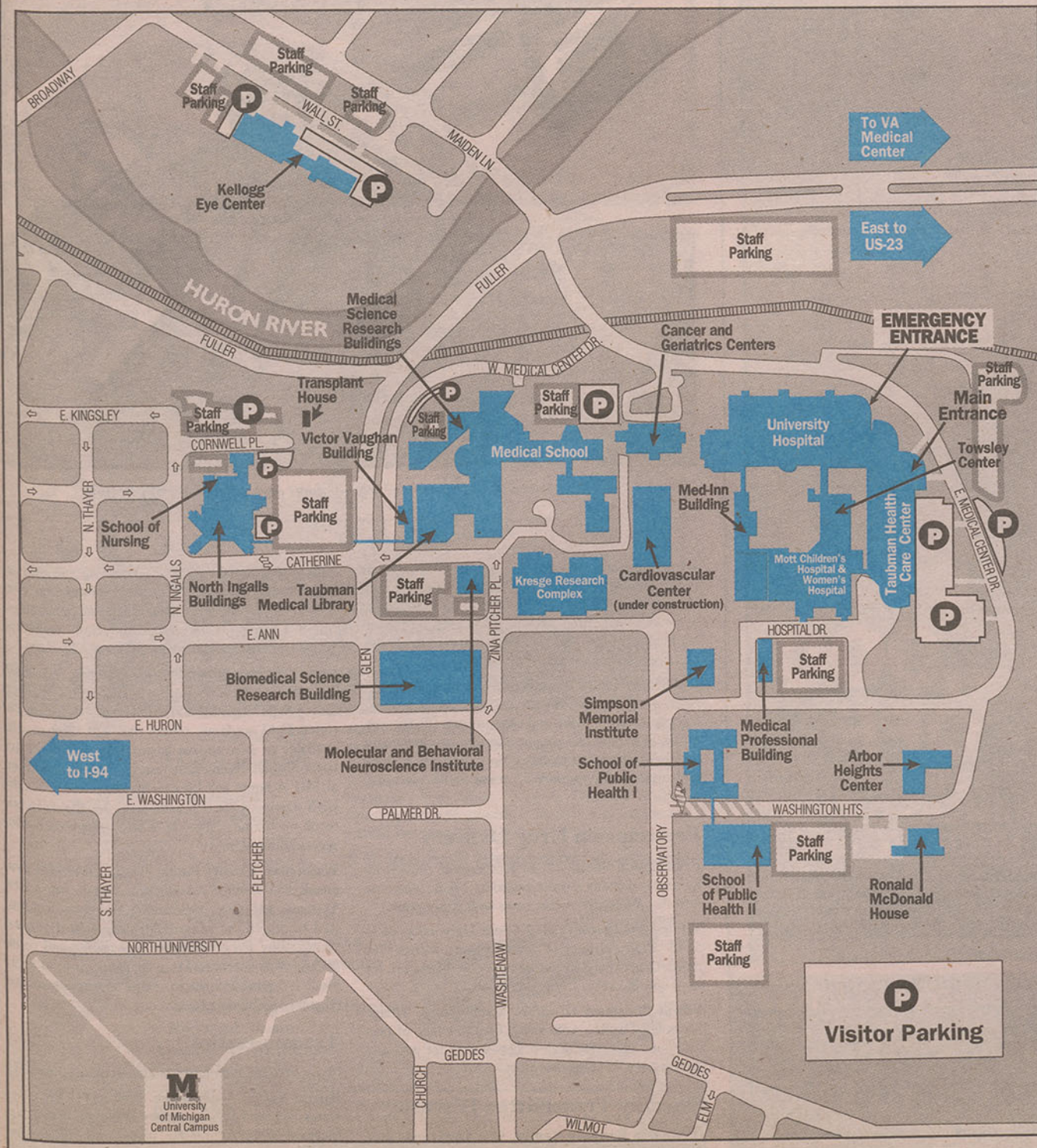
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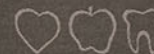
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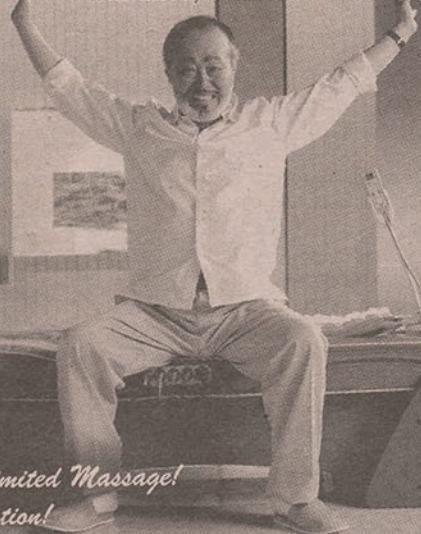
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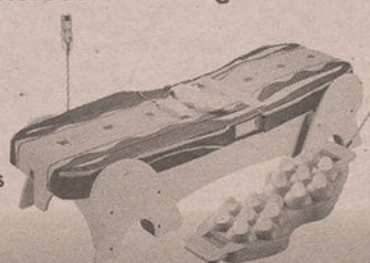
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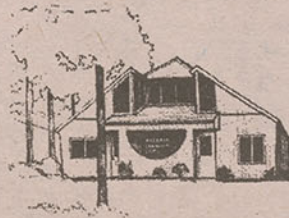
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Children's Special Health Care Services. 544-6766. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Provides care coordination, family-centered services, and more. www.michigan.gov/cshcs

Community Support & Treatment Services. Call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548 for screening and referral. Provides mental health services to county residents including adults with severe and persistent mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbance, and individuals with developmental disabilities. Services for adults include outpatient support teams, therapy, and medication management. Youth and family services for seriously emotionally disturbed children up to age 18 and their parents, guardians, and families. Services to people with disabilities include coordination, school-community transition, entitlement advocacy, specialized counseling, resource planning, and vocational services, including job and daily-living skills and job coaching. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services. www.ewashtenaw.org

Public Health Services. 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations at walk-in clinics and by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544-6700; hearing and vision testing for children up to age 21, 544-6700; STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling, 544-6840; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800; maternal and infant support services, 544-6700; school-site (544-6700) and work-site (544-2981) health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 544-6700. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan. 555 Town-er, Ypsilanti. 544-6886. Fax: 544-6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a discount of 5-25 percent. Applications accepted by phone, fax, or mail. whp.ewashtenaw.org

Women's Health

Comprehensive Breast Center. 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment; patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMH). 712-5800. See Hospitals, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Major Facilities & Programs, above.

Healthy Asian Americans Project—Michigan Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (U-M School of Nursing). 400 N. Ingalls, room 3226. 615-5219, (877) 625-4683. Breast and cervical cancer screenings for uninsured or underinsured Asian American women over age 40. Coordinators help women overcome cultural, linguistic, psychological, and economic barriers to medical treatment. www.nursing.umich.edu/haap

U-M Breast Imaging Services. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth; Cancer and Geriatrics Centers Bldg., UMHS; and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. 936-6274. Mammogram services.

UMHS Breast Care Center. 936-6000. Radiology treatment center for breast problems. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

UMHS Women's Health Program. 300 N. Ingalls, room 4D22. 763-6424. Connects women to the resources at the U-M that provide direct care, research, and education in women's health. www.med.umich.edu/whp

UMHS Women's Health Registry. 300 N. Ingalls, room 4D17. (877) 220-0694. Links women interested in participating in research with U-M women's health investigators. www.womenshealthregistry.org

UMHS Women's Health Resource Center. 1342 Taubman Center. 936-8886. Free information, support, and referrals regarding women's health issues. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or visit the websites below.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475-4103. www.cch.org

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5204. www.mhvi.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. www.sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764-3140. www.med.umich.edu/socialwork/supportgroup.html

Cancer Support Groups

American Cancer Society. 971-4300, (800) 227-2345. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. www.cancer.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Support Groups. 712-5948. Support services for cancer patients and their families.

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center. 615-4012. Support groups for patients with various cancers and their families. Many groups are open to the public. www.mccancer.org

Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center. 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. 485-2020. Supports local residents recovering from mental illness. Drop-in center for adult mental health consumers. Schizophrenics Anonymous meets Tues. 10:30-11:30 a.m. www.fullcirclepsi.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County. 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Educational meetings and support groups for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of individuals with or recovering from mental illness. Also patient and peer support groups. Office hours Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Tues. 1-4 p.m. www.namiwc.org

Support Groups for Other Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association—Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. 677-3081, (800) 272-3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. www.alzmgreatlakes.org

Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club (American Heart Association). 712-2420. Support and education for stroke survivors and their families and friends. Meets second Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital rehabilitation area, room 1188. Also publishes a newsletter. E-mail: cummins@trinity-health.org

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan. 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544-0015. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Services include individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, and free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). Collaborates with 19 hemophilia treatment centers and oversees several federally funded care and treatment programs. www.hfmich.org

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC). 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Support groups, educational materials, newsletter, referrals, speakers' bureau, workshops, case management, and HIV testing. www.r2harc.org

HPAM-ACHE. 3120 Professional. Scott Madden. 677-6000. Affiliated with the Head Pain Association of Michigan. Support for individuals who experience head pain and for their families. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.hpam.org

Michigan AIDS Hotline. (800) 872-2437. Information about HIV and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. www.aidspartnership.org E-mail: info@aidspartnership.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody. 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (in the rear of Georgetown Mall). www.nmssmi.org E-mail: info@mig.nmss.org

Post-Polio Connection. Lena. 936-6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and their families. Discussion-oriented meetings held twice a year. \$1 donation requested.

Washtenaw County HELP (Herpes Support Group). (248) 788-5816. Confidential support, education, and medical advising. Guest speakers. Meets third Wed. at St. Joseph Mercy Education Center (bldg. 5305, classroom 2). www.annarborhelp.org

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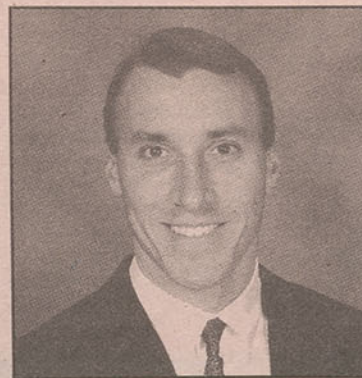
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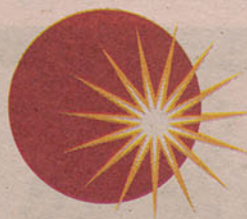


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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are current as of July 2006. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Center, and Stone School. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. A, E6

General information 994-2200
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School bus route information 994-2330
School closing hotline 994-8684
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School board members for 2006-2007, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett, 216-9653. 3 Trowbridge, AA 48108. Term expires in 2010. E-mail: baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2006-2007 Calendar

Sept. 5	First day for students (full day)
Nov. 6	No school
Nov. 22-24	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 23-Jan. 7	No school; winter break
Jan. 15	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 29	No school for middle and high schools
Feb. 19	No school
Feb. 23-Mar. 4	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 12	No school for elementary schools
Apr. 6-15	No school; spring break
May 28	No school; Memorial Day
June 15	Last day of classes (half day)



Each June at Pattengill Elementary, faculty and staff join students and parents at an end-of-the-year barbecue. Teachers Barb Kalisewicz and Ron Ludwig grilled hot dogs in 2006.

Karen Cross, 741-4480. 1803 High Pointe, AA 48103. Term expires in 2009. E-mail: crossk@aaps.k12.mi.us

Randy Friedman, 332-6031. 1010 Berkshire, AA 48106. Term expires in 2007. E-mail: friedman@aaps.k12.mi.us

Helen Gates-Bryant, 665-4303. 3198 Otter Creek, AA 48105. Term expires in 2008. E-mail: gatesh@aaps.k12.mi.us

Debra Mexicotte, 677-1587. 2660 Yost, AA 48104. Term expires in 2010. E-mail: mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

Glenn Nelson, 663-4849. 1323 S. Forest, AA 48104. Term expires in 2009. E-mail: nelsong@aaps.k12.mi.us

Irene Patalan, 668-6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term expires in 2009. E-mail: patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

Fund-Raising

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Volunteers from participating PTOs (Ann Arbor Open, Clague, Community, Forsythe, Huron, King, Pioneer, Pittsfield, Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan) collect used clothing, household goods, jewelry, small appliances, and more for community resale. All proceeds go to the PTOs. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donation hours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1188, AA 48106-1188. 994-1969. Raises and distributes funds for the benefit of Ann Arbor public schools. Annual teacher grants program. Annual fund-raisers include a dinner in Oct. and an outing at the University Golf Course in Aug. E-mail: mccusto@aaps.k12.mi.us

Preschools

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk, with satellite locations at Allen and Thurston elementary schools, 994-2303. Free attendance for those meeting income or eligibil-

ity guidelines; tuition of \$480/month for all others. See Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.

Elementary Schools

Grades K-5 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2005-2006 school year. See Neighborhoods section for school boundaries.

Most elementary schools host before- and after-school and K-care programs through Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education & Recreation ("Rec & Ed"). Contact School Age Child Care at Rec & Ed (994-2300, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/rec.ed.childcare) for details. See also Part-Time & Co-op Programs under Child Care & Preschool Programs, below.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 323 students. Pati Barnes, principal. 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 971-5901. 406 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 328 students. Robin Jackson, principal. 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 310 students in grades K-5 (plus an additional 150 in grades 6-8). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 315 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. 5, D5

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 971-5902. 374 students in grades K-2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5). Luther Corbitt, principal. 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 407 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 971-5903. 352 students. Ron Collins, principal. 8, H7

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 400 students. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. 9, C6

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 320 students. Debi Wagner, principal. 10, C5

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 432 students. Tamber Woodworth, principal. 11, C4

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 417 students.

Kevin Karr, principal. 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994-1953. 297 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 475 students. Ruth Williams, principal. 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 372 students. Arlene Barnes, principal. 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 971-5904. 270 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 300 students. Monica Harrold, principal. 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 329 students in grades 3-5 (students attend Bryant for grades K-2). Terra Webster, principal. 18, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 971-5905. 237 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. 19, G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 395 students. Patricia Manley, principal. 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 365 students. Patricia Johnston, principal. 21, C3

Middle Schools

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are from the 2005-2006 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 150 students in grades 6-8 (plus an additional 310 students in grades K-5). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 735 students. Michael Hecker, principal. 22, F2

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 700 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. 23, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 971-1694. 580 students. Benjamin Edmondson, principal. 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 800 students. Patricia Rose, principal. 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 780 students. Gary Court, principal. 26, F6

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Community, 401 N. Division. 994-2021. 450 students. Alternative high school. Small classes, community-service emphasis. Admission by lottery. 27, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 2,174 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 2,960 students. Louis Young, principal. Comprehensive high school. 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 434-4611. 130 students in grades 8-12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing learning environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually are referred, but may select the school themselves. 30, H8

Stone High School, 2800 Stone School Rd. 971-2665. 200 students. Gayl Dybdahl, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15-19 who have difficulty in traditional high school settings, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care available for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. 31, E7

Special Education

The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special services in neighborhood schools. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities, such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments, are at select schools. Serves people with special needs from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner (994-8100), operates special education programs for children from elementary through young adult at various locations including **High Point School**, 1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111 (32, B6). Operates within the Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center (see Preschools, above, or Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below). www.wash.k12.mi.us

The Early On Program at 1819 S. Wagner (994-8100, ext. 1530) provides assessment and referrals for children birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Referrals for speech therapy, nursing, parent support groups, play groups, parenting classes, and more. For county residents only. Nonresidents may call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. Most services free; some sliding-scale fees. www.wash.k12.mi.us

The Just Us Club at High Point School (1735 S. Wagner; 994-8111, ext. 1699), a licensed program organized by parents, provides year-round after-school care and activities for students with special needs ages 2½-26. \$5.50/hour.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477-0340. 150 students. Grades K-8. Jennifer Taylor, dean. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Small classes (maximum 20 students). www.annarborlearningcommunity.org E-mail: contactus@annarborlearningcommunity.org 33, E8

Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822-1100. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school for 350 students in grades pre-K-12. Character education in addition to standard public school curriculum; Arabic and Spanish taught as foreign languages. www.centralacademy.net E-mail: info@centralacademy.net 34, E7

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2636. 140 students, grades K-8. Sarena Shivers, executive director. Curriculum emphasizes the integration of thought and experience by centering on themes, projects, and service-learning in a multiage setting. After-school care and summer camp available. hc.wash.k12.mi.us E-mail: hcreek@hc.wash.k12.mi.us 35, A6

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS

ⓓ indicates that the school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours.

Enrollment figures are from 2005-2006 school year. Tuition figures are for the 2006-2007 school year.

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. Peter West, head of school. 80 students in grades 1-12. Accommodates students with different learning styles, and those with learning disabilities, ADD, and ADHD. Multisensory techniques. Call for tuition. www.annarboracademy.org E-mail: office@annarboracademy.org **37, D5**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. 11 students in grades 2-5. Full curriculum, Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. Tuition \$3,500 for first child, \$3,000

for second, \$2,500 for third. E-mail: annarbor@misda.org **38, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741-4948. 184 students in grades K-8. Kathy Broege, principal. Interdenominational; emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. Tuition: kindergarten \$3,408, grades 1-5 \$5,664, grades 6-8 \$6,192; lower rates for siblings. www.annarborchristian.org E-mail: office@annarborchristian.org **39, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 36 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander, director. Individualized program;



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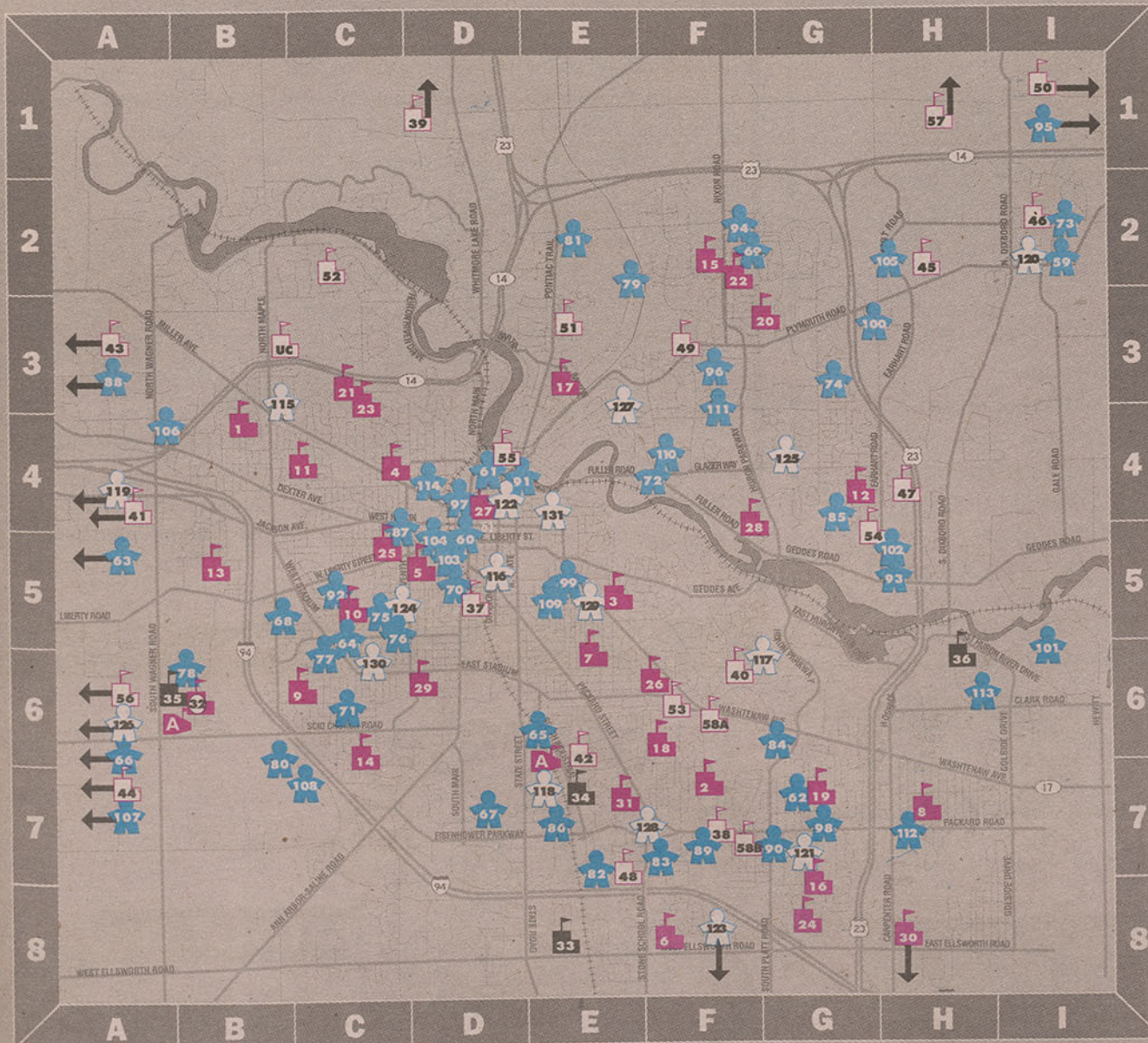
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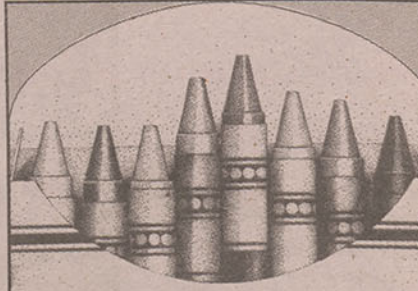
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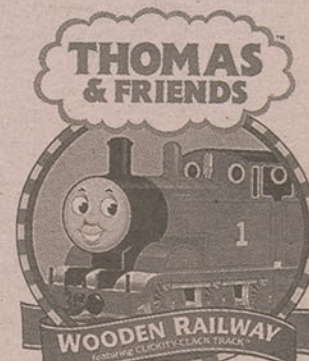


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Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. 100 students in preschool-grade 8. Erin Milligan, director. Full language, art, and music program in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Call for tuition. See Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below www.cmsaa.org E-mail: cmsaa@cmsaa.org **41, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 60 students, grades K-12. Chandra Nicol, director. Campus day school and program for home educators. Small family-type groupings, extensive parent involvement. Home-Based Education Program available. Tuition: elementary \$7,350, middle school \$7,950, high school \$9,050; discounts for siblings. www.clonlara.org E-mail: info@clonlara.org **42, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662-3335. 119 students in grades K-6. Rob Ciampoli, head of school. Montessori/ISACS-affiliated. Tuition: kindergarten \$8,900, elementary \$9,900. Preschool at Oakbrook campus (100 E. Oakbrook), kindergarten at both campuses; see listing under Child Care & Preschool Programs—Full-Time Programs, below. www.daycroft.org E-mail: zeeb_admissions@daycroft.org **43, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church Rd. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 370 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Call for tuition. www.emerson-school.org E-mail: admissions@emerson-school.org **44, A7**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 484 students in grades 9-12. Brian Wolcott, principal. Catholic coeducational college-preparatory high school. Tuition \$7,050 for practicing Catholics, \$8,250 for others. www.fgrhsaa.org E-mail: fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org **45, H2**

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Grades 1-8. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers are Montessori certified. Summer programs available. Tuition about \$8,600/year; 10 percent discount for siblings. (See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Full-Time Programs, below.) www.golikethewind.com E-mail: info@golikethewind.com **46, I2**

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 500 students in grades 6-12. Peter B. Payroian, head of school. Independent, college preparatory. Tuition \$14,965. www.greenhillsschool.org E-mail: admission@greenhillsschool.org **47, H4**

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633. 85 students in grades K-5. Dina Shtull-Leber, head of school. Full English and general studies program plus an immersion Hebrew and Judaic studies program. After-school care available in association with the Jewish Community Center. Tuition \$9,843; discounts for siblings. www.hdsaa.org E-mail: office@hdsaa.org **48, E7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 150 students, pre-K-12. Montessori pre-K, multigrade classrooms for middle and high school. Full-time Islamic school. Tuition: pre-K \$4,200, other ages \$3,800; fees reduced for siblings. www.mia-aa.org E-mail: ngomaa2003@yahoo.com **49, F3**

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Photography student Morgan Owen-Cruise snaps a shot of teacher Erica Choberka at Rudolf Steiner High School.

Oak Trails School, 6561 Warren. 662-8016. 40 students in grades 1-6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. Tuition \$710/month, 5 percent discount for siblings. (See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Full-Time Programs, below.) www.oaktrails.org E-mail: oaktrails@comcast.net 50, I1

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669-9394. 90 students in grades 9-12. Sara Lambert, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition \$12,820. www.rssaa.org E-mail: hs@rssaa.org 51, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 260 students in grades K-8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition: half-day kindergarten \$6,720, grades 1-5 \$9,750, grades 6-8 \$9,980. www.rssaa.org E-mail: info@rssaa.org 52, C2

St. Francis Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 460 students in grades K-8. Sara Collins, principal. Tuition for parishioners: kindergarten \$2,900, grades 1-8 \$3,900. Tuition for others: kindergarten \$4,700, grades 1-8 \$6,600. Rates decrease for siblings. www.stfrancisa2.com/school E-mail: stfschool@rc.net 53, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 200 students in grades K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Tuition \$4,960, discounts for siblings. Call for half-day kindergarten rates. www.stpaulannarbor.org 54, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 250 students in grades preschool-8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. K-8 tuition \$4,425 for parishioners, \$5,865 for others; rates decrease for each additional child. www.stthomas-aa.org E-mail: tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org 55, D4

Salem Lutheran School, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. 25 students in grades K-8. Chris Hopfensperger, principal. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod school. Free tuition for members of Salem Lutheran congregation. Tuition for all others: kindergarten \$2,055, grades 1-8 \$2,740, additional children \$2,055. (See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.) www.salemannarbor.org 56, A6

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. 185 students in grades K-8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. Tuition \$4,759; rates decrease for each additional child. www.spiritussanctus.org 57, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester (K-3), 971-7991 (58A, F6); 2898 Packard (4-8), 929-9736 (58B, F7). 70 children, K-8. Will Purves, director. Multiage classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during all vacation breaks. Tuition: kindergarten \$9,250, grades 1-4 \$10,150, grades 5-8 \$11,275; fees reduced for siblings. www.summers-knoll.org E-mail: info@summers-knoll.org 58, A6

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Most child care centers take applications at any time. Centers that include preschool programs or kindergarten often enroll annually for the school year. Call the centers for registration information.

In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has 70 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and 49 active group homes providing care for 6-12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see Child Care Resources, below) for information. Additional child care is available at some schools.

Ⓢ indicates that the center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask). B.A. indicates that all teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field. Drop-In indicates that drop-in child care is available. NAEYC indicates the center is also accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. TT indicates that children must be toilet trained.

Child Care Resources

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Michigan Department of Human Services, Office of Children and Adult Licensing, 2121 W. Stadium. 665-4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Full-Time Programs

Fees are for children age 3 or older attending the center for full days, Mon.-Fri., unless otherwise noted. Costs for younger children are usually higher; costs for older children are usually lower. All rates are current as of June 2006.

Ann Arbor Country Preschool, 5347 Plymouth. 669-0446. Nature-and-arts-based program for ages 2½-6 in a "schoolyard habitat" certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Group size 26 students or fewer. Adult-child ratio 1:6-1:10. Full time \$165/week, part-time \$41/day; includes vegetarian meals. Year round, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.annarborcountrypreschool.org

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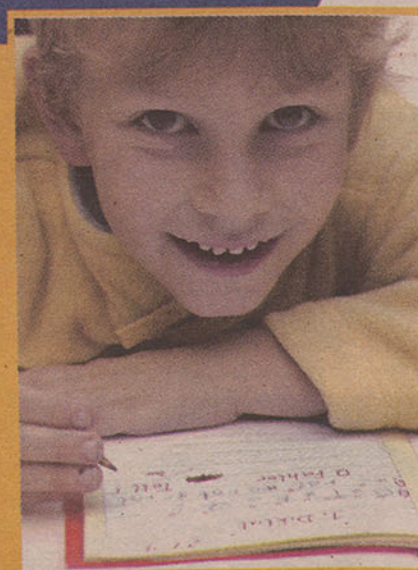
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Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation—School Age Child Care, 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300, ext. 53106 (Angelita Jacobs), ext. 53255 (Vickie Malcolm), ext. 53208 (Robin Schultz-Purves). Before- and after-school and K-care programs at all but one Ann Arbor public elementary schools for grades K-5 (up to grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Burns Park has only extended-day kindergarten. Also programs for full and half days when school is out of session, and minicamps during midwinter and spring breaks. Drop-in and flex scheduling available. \$7.50-\$32/session, depending on type of care. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare Multiple locations

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Dixboro Co-op Nursery, 5221 Church St., Dixboro. 996-0070. Co-op preschool for ages 3 (by Dec. 1) to 5; parents participate twice a month. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$65/month. Open Sept.-June, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:45 a.m. E-mail: clmcneil@mac.com B.A., TT, 120, I2

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First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 741-1235. Co-op preschool for ages 3 & 4; parents assist six-eight times per semester. Welcomes children with special needs. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Morning and afternoon programs (9:15-11:30 a.m. or 12:45-3 p.m.). Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs.; 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. \$214-\$324/semester. www.fumcn.org E-mail: info@fumcn.org B.A., TT, 122, D4

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratios 1:8-1:10. Mon.-Wed. (\$66/week) or Thurs. & Fri. (\$44/week) program. 9-11:30 a.m. B.A., 123, F8

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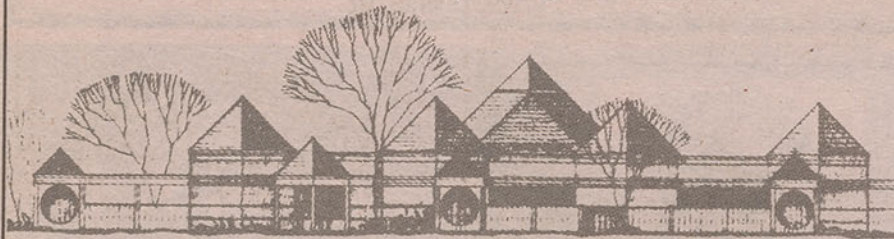
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Triangle Cooperative Nursery, First Presbyterian
Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761-7688. Co-op pre-
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B.A., 129, E5

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W. Stadium. 662-4419. Ages 3 (by Oct. 1)-5. Adult-
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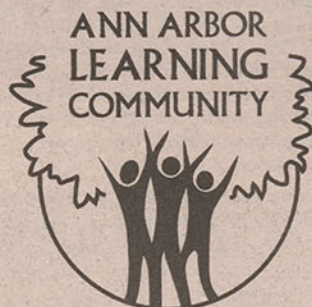
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Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Youth classes in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, creative movement, yoga, Pilates, and modern dance. Fall, winter, & summer semester classes. Recreational and preprofessional training. Performances and community events. Summer camps. Private instruction available. Class schedule on-line. www.dancegalleryfoundation.org

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Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 998-0182. Horses, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: adults \$5; children ages 2-12 & senior citizens, \$4.50; children under 2, free. Hayrides included. Pony rides available on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics; call for group rates. www.pettingfarm.com E-mail: info@pettingfarm.com

826 Michigan, 2245 S. State, suite 100. 761-3463. Writing center offers students ages 6-18 drop-in after-school tutoring (Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-5:30 p.m.), in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications and for English language learners. All programs are free. www.826michigan.org E-mail: info@826michigan.org

Fantasy Forest, 4731 Washtenaw. 528-9627. Indoor play facility with mental and physical activities. Socks required. Wireless Internet. Tues.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., open first & third Mon. for special needs children only. Adults free. Birth-12 months \$1.50, 1-2 yrs. \$4.50, 3 yrs. & up \$6.50. Discounts for siblings. www.fantasy-forest.com E-mail: fun@fantasy-forest.com

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971-8800. (800) 497-2688. Five age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, career exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. www.gshvc.org E-mail: council@gshvc.org

Gymboree Play and Music, 4035 Stone School Rd. 214-3770. Art and music programs and parent-child interactive play for ages newborn-5 years. Summer art, music, and play camps. Birthday parties and special events available. www.gymboree.com E-mail: gymbomail@comcast.net

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school child care and after-school enrichment classes for grades K-5. Art, dance, music, sports, drama, cooking, nature studies, and science courses. **Raanana Day Camp** and **Camp Keshet** provide summer recreation. **Kids' Night Out** (Parents' Night Off) is a Sat. night party for ages 5-10. Programs for teens include **The Outdoor Club**. Classes open to all; members pay reduced fees. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: craigpollack@jccfed.org

Kindermusik. Music and movement classes for parents and their children ages newborn-7 years. Several instructors in the Ann Arbor area; local class locator on website. www.kindermusik.com



Shaunak Bhagat celebrates his birthday at Chuck E. Cheese.

Pass the Cake

Packaged birthday parties get parents off the hook.

My eighth birthday, though eons ago, stands out in my mind. I don't remember the invited guests, the birthday cake, or the presents, but I distinctly remember the pony my dad rented. Each kid got to ride him around our front lawn while the trainer held the reins.

Observing my seven-year-old daughter's obsession with horses, I appreciate why that experience was so memorable. But how do parents create a special birthday today, one that leaves a lasting impression? Or, in my case, how does a harried single parent of two young children survive the two days a year that rank right up there with my annual mammogram? Baking cupcakes and inviting a couple of the neighborhood kids over doesn't seem to cut it anymore. Other parents have raised the bar, and with it my kids' expectations: parties must have themes, agendas, and treat bags. But I possess a limited imagination. My idea of fantasy is my kids picking their dirty clothes off the floor.

It's no surprise that an industry that seeks to satisfy those expectations has developed and flourished (and bears some responsibility for setting the bar). It spares parents' creativity and their home, though not perhaps their pocketbook.

Chuck E. Cheese was my introduction to the world created for kids' birthday entertainment. It still ranks high for assaults on the senses—enough noise, commotion, and flashing lights to make children happy and parents cringe. It's an unpleasant reminder to parents of how old they've become. The fanfare may be deliberate: parents surrender, and the business takes control. The food, drink, cake, games, and even goody bags are supplied, along with a hostess to

manage a ninety-minute party. After a couple of visits it seems my kids are already blasé about Chuckie, but maybe that's my wishful thinking.

The success of Chuck E. Cheese has not gone unnoticed. Fantasy Forest, Jungle Java, Pump It Up, Compass Cafe, Inflatable Planet, Jeepers, Jump City, Urban Toddler, and Zap Zone are all play centers with birthday party packages. Most include food (and won't allow outside food) and various extras.

Places traditionally on the field trip list are getting in on the act as well: the Leslie Science Center, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, the U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, and Domino's Petting Farm all have party packages.

Craft places, too, are no longer just for hobbyists. The Ann Arbor Art Center, Jo-Ann, Michaels, Rainbow Creations, the Scrap Box, and You're Fired, to name a few, will host a birthday party and provide an employee to guide the participants in craft making (most do not include food and will allow you to bring your own).

Quality 16 has a birthday party room. And many sporting centers host parties, including Wide World Sports Center, Liberty Athletic Club, Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor (only for kids eight and older and at least forty-four inches), Putt Putt Golf & Games, and Colonial, Bel-Mark, and Ypsi-Arbor lanes. Generally the only outside food permitted at the bowling alleys is cake and ice cream.

For the toddler crowd, Gymboree and First Steps Washtenaw will host a party.

Prices tend to cluster around \$9 to \$10 a child at most of these places.

My sister says I'm lucky. For my niece's twelfth birthday, she is hosting a spa-theme sleepover. A dozen prepubescent kids giving each other facials and spending the night—there's something to look forward to. So perhaps I should enjoy this stage while it lasts and make a memory on my terms. I wonder where I can find a pony for rent.

—Karen Heinze

Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. 8435 AA 48107. John Shim, 973-1830. Meets Sept.–June, Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., at Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Instruction focuses on Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. For ages 4–adult. \$175/semester. Open to all. www.koreanschoolaa.org E-mail: ksfaa@yahoo.com

Leslie Science Center (City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), 1831 Traver, 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education opportunities for youth and families. The center comprises the Nature House, the Critter House, Resident Raptors, and the former Leslie farmhouse, all on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Programs are outdoors, hands-on, and discovery-based for school groups, scouts, birth-

day parties, weekend public programs, and festivals. Nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hikes on the property are encouraged. Building rentals available. Call for fees and program schedules. www.a2gov.org/lsc E-mail: lsc@a2gov.org

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb, 997-1678. **4-H youth programs** for ages 5–18 (by Jan. 1) cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and leadership. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. No membership fees; some costs for activities. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments (click on "MSU Extension," then "4-H Youth Development") E-mail: fischere@msu.edu

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Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. A youth-driven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership, and the exchange of ideas. Programs offered in music and technology, literary arts and performances, arts and culture, and community leadership and education. Drop-in activities include pool, Ping-Pong, computer lab, big-screen TV, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, and video games. Weekend entertainment events include live music performances, DJ parties, poetry slams, and movie nights. Membership free; program fees \$50/semester (scholarships available). Weekend events vary (free to \$5 admission). Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Friday 2:30-6 p.m., Saturday 7 p.m.-midnight. www.neutral-zone.org

Northside Community Center (City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), 809 Taylor. 994-2985. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs. Summer day camp featuring swimming, computers, art, games, and field trips. Programs for teens. Call for fee information (scholarships available) and schedule information. www.a2gov.org/communityservices/parks (click on "community centers") E-mail: pgarza@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Eight-week summer day camp for schoolchildren through grade 8. Comprehensive information and referral service. All activities free, except \$15/child for summer camp. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-0012. Children pre-school age & older can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff, filling a grocery bag (\$3 or \$5 per bag) with junk and scrap materials to use in craft projects. Birthday parties or field trips by appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for holiday closings. www.scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio, 3260 Miller. 995-5959. Art classes for children of all ages. Summer, home-school, after-school, school-break, and vacation programs available, plus birthday parties. Call for prices. www.talkingcolors.com

Tour de Kids. Jeff Herron, 332-3786. Annual bicycle race on Father's Day for ages 3-12. Separate races for each age and gender. www.tourdekids.org E-mail: jeff@outdoorathlete.com

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Educational programs include guided and unguided tours for school groups, outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section of this guide. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www.lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum E-mail: dmadaj@umich.edu

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 998-7061. Offers programs for children of all ages and their families. Self-guided or docent-led tours are available as well as daytime and evening classes for adults and families. Check website for more information. www.umich.edu/mbgna

U-M School of Music Instructors. 764-0583. Maintains an informal list of music graduate students, alumni, and faculty who give lessons in voice and instruments. Referrals are free; cost of lessons varies.

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music. 763-1279. Michigan high school students invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Program, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all conducted by U-M School of Music, Theater, and Dance faculty. Some middle school students accepted. Auditions in Sept. (dates vary). Concerts in Nov. and Mar. Weekly rehearsals Sun. Visit website, send e-mail, or call for fees. www.music.umich.edu (click on "special programs," then "youth programs," then "Michigan Youth Ensembles") E-mail: michyouthensembles@umich.edu

Young People's Theater, 540 Avis, suite D, AA 48108. 222-4006. See listing in the Entertainment section of this guide, under Theater & Opera.

Zap Zone. 2809 Boardwalk. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. zap-zone.com

YOUTH SPORTS

Youth programs only. See the Recreation section of this guide for facility listings.

General Numbers & Information

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Large selection of youth sports and summer camps (baseball, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball, and multisports) for grades K-12. Call to get on mailing list. www.aareced.com

Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 W. Washington. Large selection of youth sports. 996-9622. www.annarborymca.org

Jewish Community Center (JCC), 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sports enrichment classes during the school year for ages 5-13. Fees vary; JCC members pay less. www.jccannarbor.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Indoor fitness facilities include an indoor pool, indoor track, weight room, badminton, basketball, and volleyball; fees vary. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on "parks and facilities," then "Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center")

Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department / Community Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming, with additional summer classes in tennis, soccer, and golf. Spring T-ball league for children ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. See website for catalog and registration dates. www.pittsfieldtwp.org/departments/sup/parks E-mail: recreation@pittsfieldtwp.org

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. 8 a.m.-dusk. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river during the summer; cross-country skiing and sledding during the winter. Entry \$4/car for county residents (\$8 for nonresidents), buses \$30. Annual passes \$20 for county residents (\$38 for nonresidents). Entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Cross-country ski rental \$4-\$5 for two hours. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on "parks and facilities," then "Rolling Hills")

U-M KidSport. 764-1342. A six-week summer physical education program for children ages 5-12. Activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and health and safety instruction. Sponsored by the U-M division of kinesiology. Afternoon summer programs include **Camp Explorations** (for ages 6-11), **KidSport Afternoon** (two weeks of golf, baseball/softball, basketball, and soccer for ages 8-12), and **Outdoor Adventures** (for ages 8-12). www.umove.kines.umich.edu E-mail: kidsport@umich.edu

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Soccer and multisports camp in summer. Full- and half-day programs. Before- and after-care for summer campers for \$20/day. www.wideworld-sports.com

Baseball & Softball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Mark Mullen, 665-7787. Games and tournaments for ages 9-16. Seasons: late Apr.-late July; late Aug.-mid-Oct. See website or call for locations. www.aaba.20m.com E-mail: annarborbaseball@aol.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, baseball for grades 4-8, and fast-pitch softball for grades 4-12, mid-June-Aug. Registration mid-Apr.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Games May-July. waba.rec-sports.com

Basketball

Rec & Ed. 994-2300; ext. 53233 (instructional classes), ext. 53225 (leagues). Classes year round for grades 3-12. Fall league for grades 3 & 4 starts mid-Oct.; registration early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5-12 start early Jan.; registration mid-Oct.

YMCA. 996-9622. Instructional basketball leagues for K-5 boys & girls in fall and winter. Classes in spring.

Canoeing & Fishing

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Hosts a summer day camp for children ages 6-12 at Gallup Park (662-9319). Gallup provides canoe, kayak, row boat, and paddleboat rentals, and Argo Park (668-7411) provides canoe, kayak, and rowboat rentals.

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Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53222 (fall); ext. 53214 (spring). Fall leagues for boys & girls in grades 3-6 start early Sept. (registration early July); spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr. (registration Feb.).

Fitness

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. A variety of physical fitness classes for teens year round.

YMCA. 996-9622. Fitness classes for ages 5-12.

Football

19 Sports. 302-7529. Flag football for boys & girls ages 6-14. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. www.19sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Flag football league for grades 3-8 starts Apr.; registration Feb.

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Combined instruction and league golf for age 8 & older at three skill levels at Huron Hills (971-6840) and Leslie Park (994-1163) golf courses. Also offers Junior Camps (weeklong intensive instruction for ages 12-17). Registration Apr.; classes begin mid-June. Fees vary. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/communityservices/parks/index.html (click on "golf").

Gymnastics

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971-1667. Classes for ages 3 & older for all levels of experience. Sponsors a competitive team and a summer camp program. www.gymamericagymnastics.com E-mail: gymamericami@aol.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 82 April, suite C. 761-7610. Programs for girls & boys: preschool movement and gymnastics, developmental gymnastics (beginning through advanced), competitive gymnastics, and cheerleading. Summer camps. www.michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for boys & girls ages 4-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Many levels of gymnastics instruction year round for ages 3 (with parent) & older.

Hockey

A²Ice³ (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "Stick & Pucks" teaches stickhandling and shooting; no goalies allowed. Age 16 & younger. Tues. 6-7:50 a.m. www.a2ice3.com E-mail: a2ice3@a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213-0370. Ice hockey instructional programs and house and travel leagues for boys & girls ages 4-17; fall-winter and spring seasons. Play is at A²Ice³ (the Cube), Veterans Ice Arena, and the U-M's Yost Ice Arena. www.aaha.org E-mail: aaha@aaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. Instructional ice hockey for ages 6-18 at Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240) and at Buhr Ice Rink (971-3228) Oct.-May. Drop-in hockey at Buhr Park (971-3228) Nov.-Feb. is \$5 for Ann Arbor residents, \$6 for non-residents. Call for times.

Lacrosse

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. League for grades 3-8 starts mid-Sept.; registration early Aug.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for a complete list.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 6-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes in many levels of aikido, choi kwang do, karate, t'ai chi, and judo for ages 6 & older.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 330-7931. Competitive and noncompetitive leagues for ages 6-18. Offers three seasons (indoor, outdoor, and cross-country). www.aatrackclub.org E-mail: youth@aatrackclub.org

Girls on the Run, 1100 N. Main, room 217. 323-3572. After-school program for girls in grades 3-8 that combines training for a three-mile walk/run with a life-skills curriculum focusing on self-respect and healthy living. www.girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Ice skating instruction for ages 3-adult at A²Ice³ (the Cube) 11 a.m.-5 p.m. www.annarborfsc.com E-mail: aaskating@yahoo.com

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Instructional ice skating and beginning hockey skills program Sept.-spring at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena (761-7240) for ages 3½ & older. Beginning and intermediate ice skating lessons for ages 5 & older Nov.-Feb. at Buhr Park (971-3228).

Skateboarding

Buhr Skate Park. 971-3228. Covered facility features ramps, rails, and funboxes for skateboarding and in-line skating. Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Soccer

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Developmental, house, and travel teams for boys & girls ages 4-17. Open and team clinics. www.annarborunited.net E-mail: info@annarborunited.net

Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association, 2140 Oak Valley (inside Wide World Sports Center). 662-2972 (Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). House leagues for ages 8-14 in fall (registration June 15-Aug. 1) and spring (registration Jan. 15-Mar. 1). Travel teams for ages 8-19 (tryouts mid-June). The Arsenal Soccer Academy program introduces kids ages 4-12 to travel soccer. www.aaysa.net E-mail: eric@aaysa.net

Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department / Community Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Pee-wee soccer league in spring and fall for ages 3-5. Registration Aug. & Apr.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53222. K-8 boys & girls. Fall season starts Sept.; registration July. Spring season starts Apr.; registration Feb.

Soccer Blast. Wendy Zielen, 846-6153. International soccer skills and training for all levels. Offers indoor and outdoor developmental and sponsored teams for ages 5-high school, and camps and clinics for ages 3-high school. Registration for leagues in June; camp/clinic registration throughout the year. www.soccerblast.net E-mail: info@soccerblast.net

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625. Year-round indoor league soccer play for ages 6 & up. Six-week instructional soccer sessions Sept.-June for ages 4-6.

Swimming

Ann Arbor Swim Club. 332-9440. Year-round developmental and competitive swim club for ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. www.annarborswimclub.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive swim teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (971-3228) and Veterans (761-7240) parks. Basic swimming instruction for ages 6 months & older at all pools. Fees vary. Lifeguard and water safety instructor training; call 998-2898 for details.

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Also parent and infant classes. Fees higher for nonmembers. Teams and swim meets in summer (members only). www.libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Rec Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53232. Instructional classes year round for ages 6 months & older. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills County Park. 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river. See full description above under General Numbers & Information.

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

YMCA. 996-9622. Preschool (6 months-5 years) and youth (6-14 years) classes year round. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for ages 4 & older. All skill levels. Reduced fees for members. www.libertyathletic.net

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53243. Beginning to intermediate instruction for grades 3-9 during spring and fall. Instruction for grades K-12 in summer. City-wide junior tennis tournament in July.

Volleyball

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Boys' and girls' leagues for grades 4-12 start early Oct.; registration mid-Aug. Summer sand volleyball for high school girls; registration early May.

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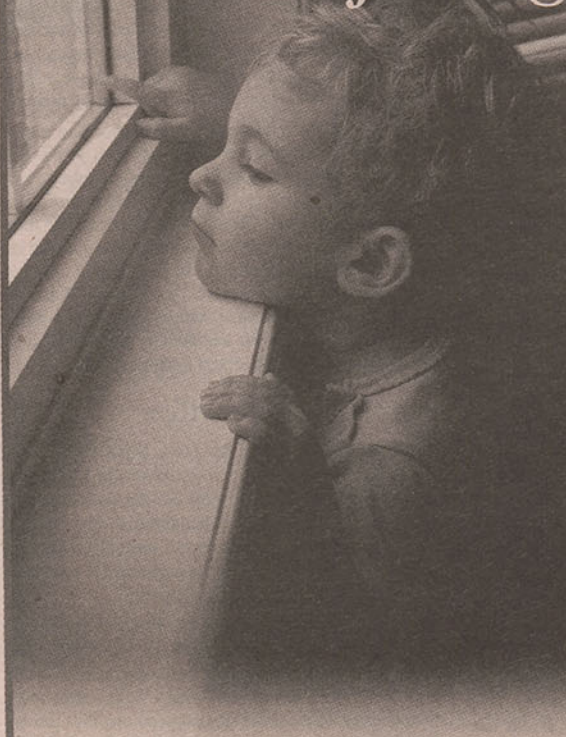
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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor's annual city elections are on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same day in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. **School board elections** are held on the day after the first Mon. in May. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

You may **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at Michigan Secretary of State offices. To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old, and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election. After registering, you will be mailed information about where to vote; you can also call your city or township clerk or visit www.michigan.gov/vote.

Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates of one party only. In even-numbered years, the two major political parties hold conventions to nominate candidates for state education boards (including the U-M Board of Regents), for the Michigan Supreme Court, and, every four years, for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a petition with the county or local clerk. To help select presidential candidates, each party has either a statewide caucus in the late winter or early spring or a presidential primary election the fourth Tues. in Feb. For more information, call the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (998-0345) or the Republican Party (971-4622).

Those interested in working as **election inspectors** at polls throughout the city should contact the election recruiter at 996-3240 or by e-mail at recruiters@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us about 60 days before any city election. An application is available on-line at www.a2gov.org/clerk. Election inspectors are paid \$8/hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107. Many other offices are at the **Dahlmann City Center Bldg.** at 220 E. Huron.

For **general information**, call the customer service center, 994-2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it; see the box "City Services, A-Z," and the descriptions below.

People with disabilities who need assistance with city services can call 994-2700. TTY: 711. With advance notice, the city will provide Braille or voice-recorded documents to the blind and interpreters for the deaf at public meetings.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 994-2725. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who your representatives are, see the ward map and the list of current council members in this section.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,000/year. They serve staggered two-year terms: one seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov.

Regular **city council meetings** are the first and third Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall. The public is notified about special and working sessions, which are conducted as needed. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. Regular meetings and some special sessions are telecast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week.

The Democratic and Republican **party caucuses** meet together the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

Ten three-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting and each special session. Beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, five slots can be reserved at the city clerk's office, and five others are available by phone (994-2725). Slots filled before 1 p.m. are reserved for agenda items for that night's meeting. Slots filled after 1 p.m. (if any remain) can be used to address other issues. Slots often fill by 8:10 a.m. Preference is given to individuals who did not speak at the previous meeting. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions.

Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to three minutes. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before each meeting and on the city's website, www.a2gov.org/mayor/council.html, the Thurs. before the meeting.

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 994-2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") was seeking a fourth term in the 2006 election. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor is paid \$40,000/year.

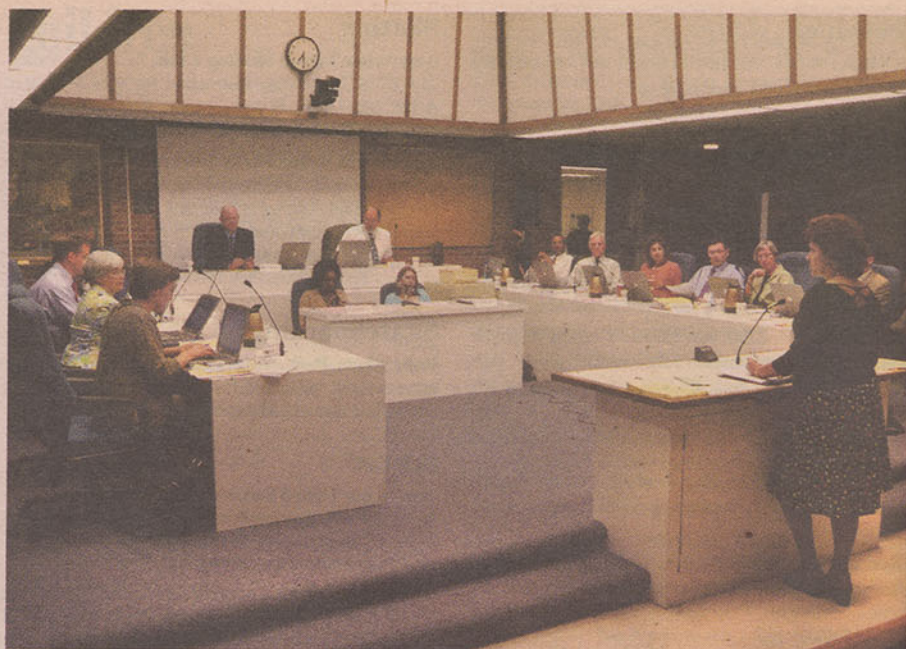
Administrator's Office

City administrator, City Hall, third floor. 994-2650. Fax: 994-8297. City administrator Roger Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council. The administrator oversees all city operations, prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and is responsible for providing city services efficiently and effectively.

Human resource services, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994-2803. This office takes applications for currently available city jobs; openings are posted every Tues. afternoon. Community Television Network also displays job announcements on its televised bulletin board during nonprogrammed hours. For updated information about job openings, call the 24-hour job line at 994-8106. Jobs and applications for employment are posted in the human resources lobby and on the city's website, www.a2gov.org/jobs.

Attorney

Attorney, City Hall, third floor. 994-2670. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council, mayor, city administrator, and all other city officials; prepare



Citizens can register in advance to speak at city council meetings.

legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to the public. E-mail: spostema@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office.

Appeal boards. 994-2696. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Cable communications commission. Meets fourth Tues. 7 p.m. in the community room of the Edison Center Bldg., 425 S. Main.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA receives much of the tax revenue generated by new construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system, and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. The DDA has installed new sidewalks and pedestrian amenities, has constructed new parking structures and improved old ones, and supports business, downtown housing, public-private development partnerships, and non-automotive commuting.

Historic district commission. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (996-3008), which serves as a liaison between the commission and owners of historic buildings. The commission administers 14 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. It meets in public session second Thurs. 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, second floor, City Hall. Meetings are telecast live and replayed on the Community Television Network.

Housing commission, 727 Miller (Miller Manor). 994-2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families. Rent is the greatest of 30 percent of a tenant's adjusted monthly income, 10 percent of gross monthly income, or a minimum of \$50—or a flat rent based on number of bedrooms. The commission manages 359 units at 17 sites and 1,200 Section 8 vouchers. Wait lists for public housing and Section 8 vouchers are closed. Public notices will be given when applications will be accepted again. See the Housing section of this guide for detailed listings. www.a2gov.org/housing

Planning commission. A nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All its actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. See Planning & Development Services, below, for information on how to participate in planning. **Commission meetings** are the first and third Tues. 7 p.m. in council

chambers, second floor, City Hall. Meetings are telecast on the Community Television Network, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before the meeting and telecast over channel 16 beginning the Fri. before the meeting. Agendas are also posted on-line at www.a2gov.org. A working session is held the second Tues. 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Community Services

Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 994-2725. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues licenses for bicycles (\$8 onetime fee for bicycle owners age 12 & up) and dogs (\$16 for up to two years) and permits for going-out-of-business sales (\$120 for 30 days, renewable twice). Applicants must submit a serial number for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license. The clerk also issues domestic partnership certificates that carry no legal rights or benefits. Applications must be signed by two witnesses and notarized. (The notary can be one witness.) The charge is \$20 for city residents and \$30 for nonresidents. The application is available on-line at www.a2gov.org/clerk. The clerk issues permits for block parties, noise, and banners; applications are available on-line. The clerk's office maintains records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$6.50 each. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found on-line at www.a2gov.org/clerk.

Communications office, 425 S. Main, suite LL114. 769-7422. Fax: 994-8731. Communications unit manager Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including public relations, events, and website content, as well as the Community Television Network. Supported by cable television fees, CTN staff makes all facets of television production available to residents and nonprofit organizations (see the Media section of this guide for programming information). www.a2ctn.org E-mail: ctn@a2ctn.org

Community development, Washtenaw County Annex Bldg., 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 300. 662-9025. Fax: 622-9022. This unit, directed by Amy Klinker, provides funds for community development projects. Low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost loans for home improvements at this office. Low-income residents seeking to buy a home can apply for down payment assistance. Handles city and county funding of more than 50 nonprofit programs, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill.

Parks & recreation, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2780. Fax: 994-8312. This unit plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities. Brochures describing park and recreation programs and facilities are published in early spring and early fall and mailed to all Ann Arbor households (see also the Recreation section of this guide). To reserve park shelters, apply at least a week in advance; call for fees. Alcohol is not allowed in any city park without a permit. Dogs are required to be confined or on leash at all times. www.a2gov.org

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Q:** Whose responsibility is it to maintain and repair the public sidewalks and walkways?
- A:** Per City Code, Chapter 49, Section 4:58, all sidewalks within the City shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the owner of the adjacent land.
- Q:** How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair? How can I check if my sidewalk needs repair?
- A:** You simply talk with the City's Customer Service Center at (734) 994-2818. This call will trigger a request to the Technical Services Unit for a sidewalk inspection. If repairs are needed, the City will notify the property owner by letter of the specific requirements to bring the sidewalk into compliance.
- Q:** What if the sidewalk damage appears to be caused by tree roots?
- A:** Please call (734) 994-2818 to initiate an inspection by a staff person from forestry and/or the Technical Services Unit to see if a problematic root can be removed without endangering the stability and health of the tree. The property owner is still responsible for the sidewalk repair costs.
- Q:** Why doesn't the City make the repairs and bill the owners?
- A:** When contractor's perform work for the City there is additional costs for the contractor for Bonding, Insurance and the requirement to pay prevailing wages. Based on our Customer Service Survey we found the average cost for a 4" slab for homeowner's in 2005 was \$130. The City cost for a 4" slab in 2005 was at least \$170.
- Q:** If I don't make the repairs what will the City charge me?
- A:** The City will make the repairs and pass on all associated costs. In 2005, that would have been a minimum of \$170 per slab plus project costs, which were \$225 per address.
- Q:** Why doesn't the City find the contractor for the owner?
- A:** Based on our Customer Service Survey we have implemented a Contractor Pre-Qualification process. The contractors on the list will be instructed by the City on the procedures of sidewalk repair within the City of Ann Arbor. Contractors will also be rated on their performance by the City and the Customer Service Survey. The ratings will allow us to remove or add contractors based on City and owner experiences.

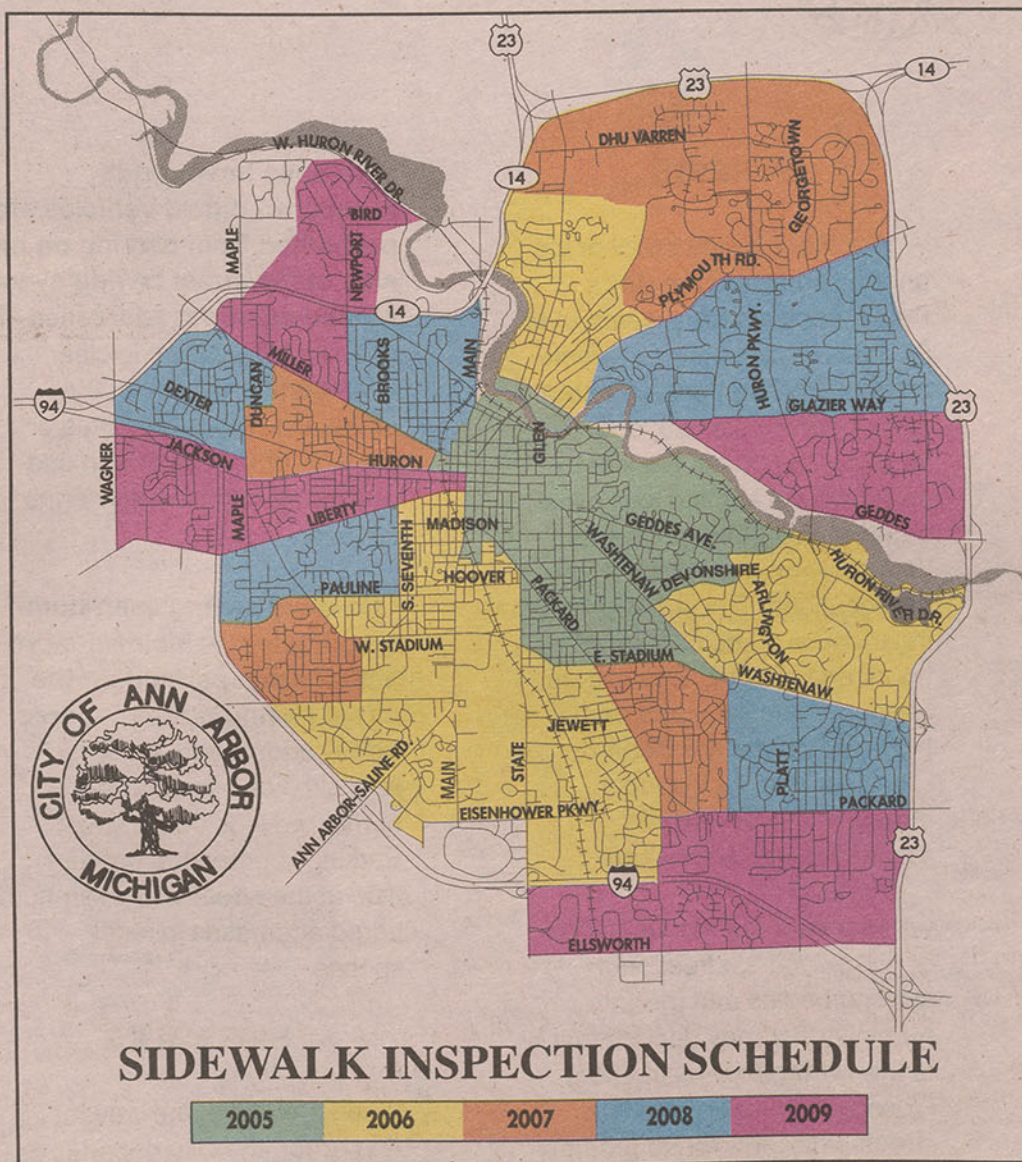
SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specifications and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's **Community Services Area, located on the Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.**
2. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Community Services Area to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of \$100,000.
3. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Community Services Area 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Hint: Multiple property owners working together may receive lower prices from a contractor.

More information is available on the City's website at: www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

CITY OF ANN ARBOR SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM



The City of Ann Arbor has implemented an annual sidewalk repair program to improve the walk-ability of the sidewalks throughout the City. The program will inspect all sidewalks in accordance with the schedule shown on the map. The annual program does not eliminate the citizen request procedure. If you would like to make an inspection request, you may call (734) 994-2818 or send an e-mail to: Sidewalkrepair@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

1. Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged use our sidewalks daily. Poorly maintained sidewalks carry high risks for injury. Your help is appreciated to make sure all residents may travel safely along our sidewalks.
2. City Code (chapters 47 and 49) requires property owners to properly maintain the sidewalks and public walkways adjacent to or abutting their property for use by the public.
3. Properly maintained sidewalks decrease your liability and enhance the overall aesthetic image of our City.



SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

*** On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses**—in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor
Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

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ANN ARBOR FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

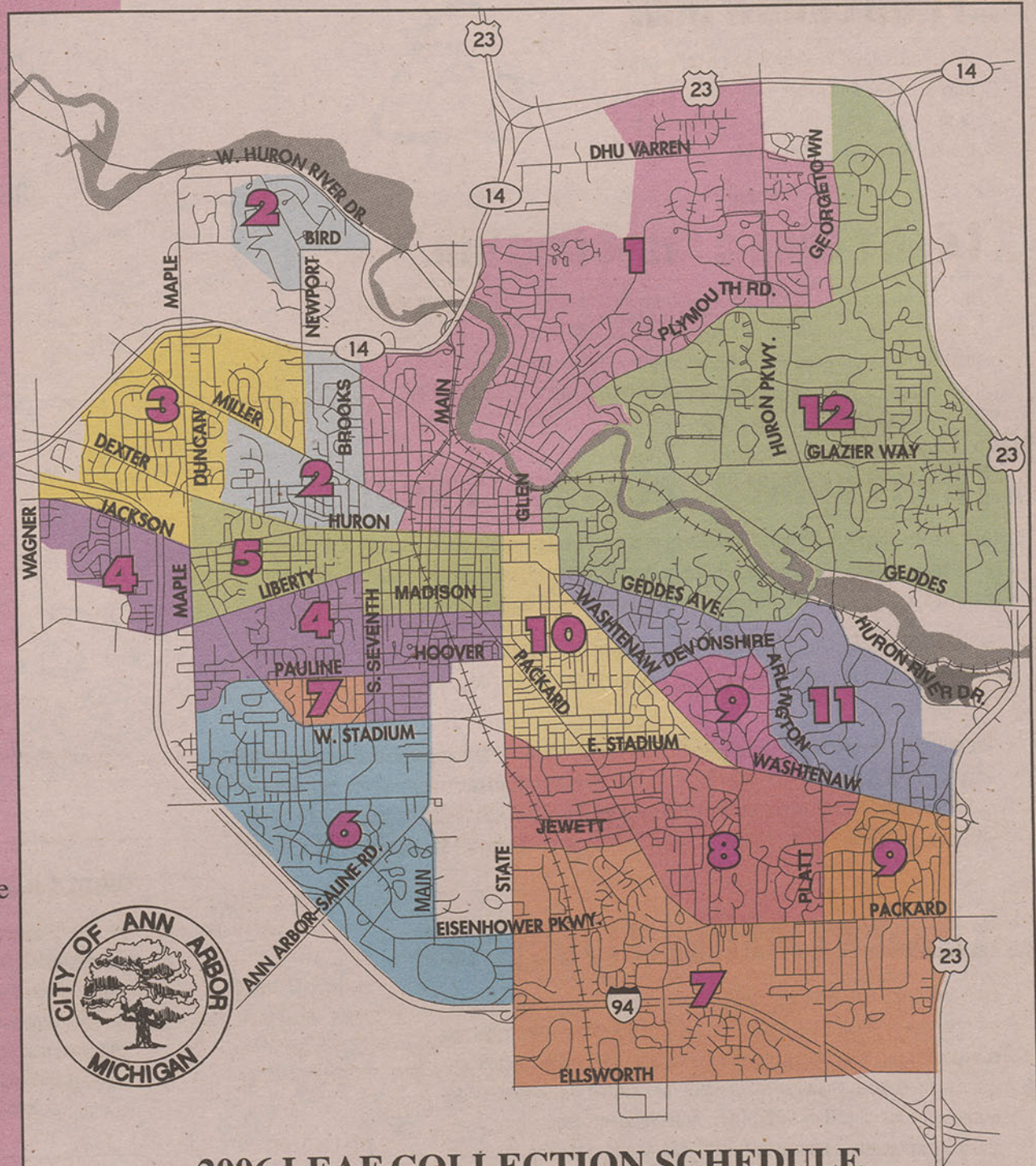
Do

- ☑ Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the day of collection.
- ☑ Remove all vehicles from street parking on the day of scheduled leaf collection.
- ☑ Leave one foot of space between the curb and leaves for storm water to run into the gutter. This reduces the risk of flooding in your area.
- ☑ Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

Don't

- ☑ Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.
- ☑ Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- ☑ Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones. Cars can be ticketed and towed.

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., Saturdays at 12:10 p.m. and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.



2006 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP	SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP
1	Oct. 24	Nov. 14	7	Nov. 2	Nov. 28
2	Oct. 25	Nov. 15	8	Nov. 8	Nov. 30
3	Oct. 26	Nov. 20	9	Nov. 6	Dec. 4
4	Oct. 31	Nov. 21	10	Nov. 13	Dec. 6
5	Nov. 1	Nov. 29	11	Nov. 7	Dec. 5
6	Oct. 30	Nov. 27	12	Oct. 23	Nov. 16

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please note that the order of leaf collection has changed to reduce conflicts with solid waste and recycling collection.

For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: <http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us>

"I don't recycle because..."

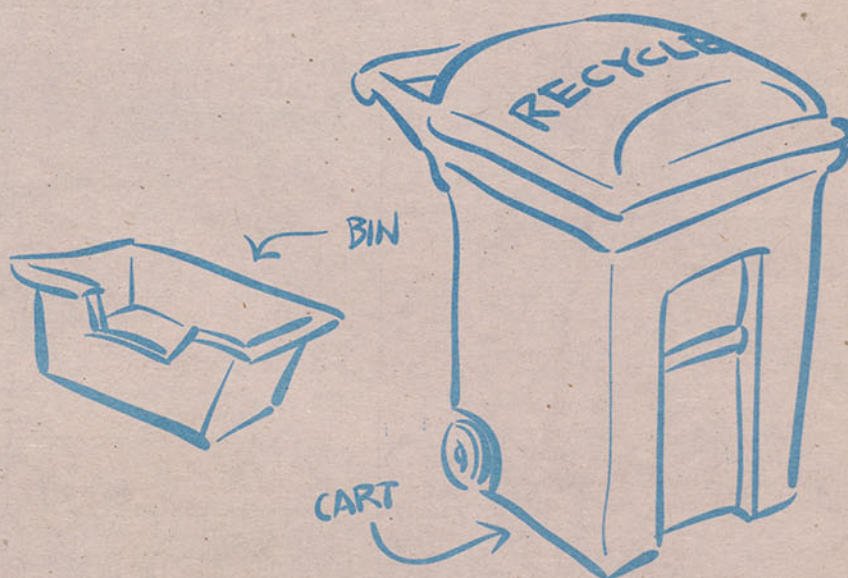
...I don't know how."

Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and many businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



...I don't have a recycling bin."

Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.



...I don't know what's recyclable!"

Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped into 6" stacks).

In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plastic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recyclable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as plastic bags, margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS)**.



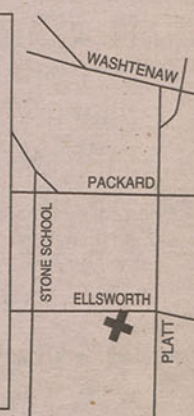
...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or **compostable**). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces production waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



"What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road, 971-7400. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from the general public plus many other items. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open Monday through Saturday.



"What's 'Compostable?'"

Weekly "Compostable" collection from April through November is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling. Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, 35-gallon labeled trash cans (free labels from City Hall) or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine.



...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

- 24-hour Solid Waste Recordings.....99-GREEN or (734) 994-7336
- Solid Waste listings on the City's Web site.....www.a2gov.org/recycle
- Information on the A2 Cart for refuse please phone the Customer Service Center.....(734) 994-2807
- Washtenaw County Home Toxics Information.....(734) 222-3950 or <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>
- Recycle Ann Arbor.....(734) 662-6288 or www.recycle.annarbor.org
- University of Michigan Recycling.....www.recycle.umich.edu

Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.

Government

Financial & Administrative Services

Finance, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-1271. This unit, headed by Tom Crawford, is responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, economic development, and analytical support for other service areas.

Accounting, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-2777. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, and grant consolidation services and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition.

Assessor, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2663. Fax: 997-1437. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to a council-appointed **board of review**. A three-member board hears appeals once a year for at least four days, starting the third Mon. in Mar. Residents may address the board in person; nonresident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to home owners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Home owners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a homestead affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes.

Treasurer, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2833. Fax: 994-6010. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center in the Dahlmann City Center Bldg. at 220 E. Huron; at drop boxes at City Hall (northwest corner outside, and inside the southwest entrance near the police information desk); or by mail. See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for information on contesting parking tickets. The treasurer is also responsible for **risk management**. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call the risk management office at 994-4699. Claim forms are available on the city's website at www.a2gov.org/FinancialAdminServices/Risk%20Management/claims.html.

Property taxes are billed twice a year, July and Dec. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of \$39.4216 per \$1,000 in July 2006 and \$8.3798 per \$1,000 in Dec. 2005. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$45.9180 per \$1,000 in July 2006 and \$14.6119 per \$1,000 in Dec. 2005.

Planning & Development Services

Planning & development, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. Planning questions: 994-2800, fax 994-2798. This unit, managed by Mark Lloyd, administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the four city appeal boards, and issues various permits and licenses.

The **planning** section of this unit makes demographic and census information available to the public and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee (\$2-\$10). In addition, planners are available to make presentations to local groups. The planning unit serves as the administrative staff for the planning commission. A list of planning petitions currently under review can be found on the unit's website, www.a2gov.org/planning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See Boards & Commissions, above, for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections. 994-2674. Inspects all permitted construction within the city. Handles complaints related to drainage nuisances, grading, soil erosion, and fences. Performs grading and site compliance inspections (994-2711).

Historic preservation. 996-3008. Serves as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the historic district commission (see Boards & Commissions, above).

Housing inspections. 994-2678. Inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, or any repairs whose estimated cost is more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Home owners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Office hours for inspection staff are Mon.-Fri. 7-7:30 & 8-9 a.m. and 3-3:30 & 4-4:30 p.m. Not all inspectors are in the office during these times. Call 994-2764 Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. for office hours of a specific inspector. The permit desk (994-2674) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, parades, rallies, competitive events, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4:30 p.m.

Plan review. 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. This unit reviews plans for any proposed construction activity, enforces state building codes, and reviews plans for compliance with zoning rules.

Public Services

Customer service center, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, first floor. 994-2700. Walk-ins: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The customer service center responds to phone and e-mail requests associated with project management, solid waste, street maintenance, water utilities, traffic control, and treasury (providing payment processing for water and solid waste), and provides general information for walk-in customers. The unit is also responsible for water utility meter reading, installation, and repair. This office handles **water bill payments**. For all Ann Arbor residential buildings, water for each quarter of the year costs \$11.25 plus a charge for consumption based on 100-cubic-foot (748-gallon) units: \$1.02/unit for the first 7 units, \$2.13/unit for the next 21, \$3.35/unit for the 29th through 45th, and \$4.55 for each additional unit. Sanitary sewer service costs \$9.30/quarter plus \$2.61 per unit of water flow. Storm-water service costs \$22.75/quarter per dwelling unit for single-family and duplex residences. There is a 10 percent discount on the entire water bill for on-time payment.

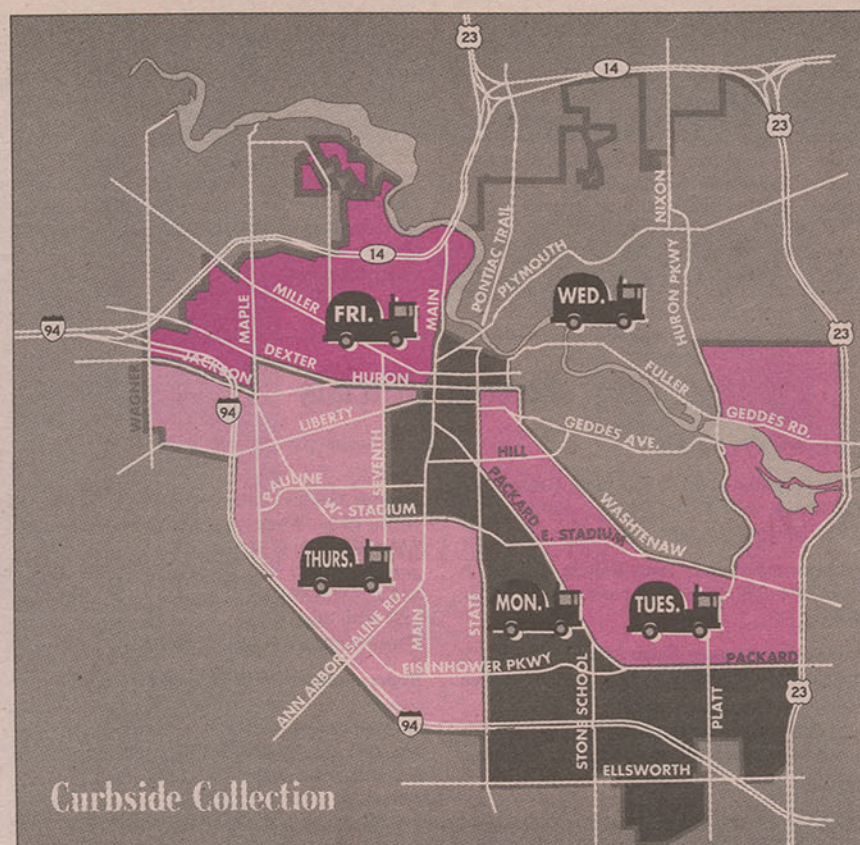
Field operations. 994-2818. This unit encompasses park maintenance, forestry, natural area preservation, solid waste, street lights and signals, signs, radio communications, street maintenance, material recovery activities, and all water, wastewater, and storm-water distribution and collection. To report damaged or missing street signs, sidewalk problems, broken signals, and streetlight outages, call 994-2700. This unit also provides water, sewer, and storm water service to Ann Arbor and parts of surrounding townships. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service.

Forestry & parks operations, 415 W. Washington. 994-2769. Fax: 996-3218. Headed by manager Karla Henderson and city forester Kay Sicheneder, the forestry and park operations crew maintain more than 140 parks encompassing 2,000 acres. They plant and care for trees in city parks and on lawn extensions. For information on the emerald ash borer outbreak and replanting, see www.a2gov.org/trees. Staff help design, plant, and maintain public flower and shrub beds. To help care for and clean up your neighborhood park, call 997-1719 or visit www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.

Natural area preservation, 1831 Traver. 996-3266. This division of the field operations unit, managed by David Borneman, protects Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and community volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey butterflies, birds, frogs, toads, and salamanders.

Project management, City Hall, fourth floor. 994-2744. Under chief engineer Homayoon Pirooz, this unit's services include design and construction man-

Trash & Recycling



Solid waste services. 994-2807. 24-hour information hotline: 994-7336. Fax: 994-1765. Walk-in waste disposal questions are handled at the **customer service center** on the first floor of the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron. The solid waste services unit coordinates the weekly collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential recycling. Trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood: 994-2807 or www.a2gov.org/recycle.

Trash must be placed in the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on normal collection days. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (994-2807). A 32- or 64-gallon cart and weekly collection service are provided at no additional cost. Eligible curbside-service apartment locations are issued carts according to number of apartments. Residents may choose a 96-gallon cart for a \$32/year fee, applied to the annual water bill. Additional carts of any size are also available for \$64/year.

Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr. 3-Dec. 1 from residential curbside locations. Use 30- to 35-gallon containers with a Compostable sticker on each (stickers are available from the customer service center or from the City Hall lobby) or 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores). Grass clippings are not accepted. Brush and tree limbs up to six inches in diameter must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, the city public services area's field operations staff coordinates **street leaf pickup** (www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/PublicServices/FieldOperations/street/leaf.html). Ann Arbor's municipal compost is tested and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and available for bulk sale. Mechanically loaded compost costs \$20/cubic yard and mechanically loaded mulch \$10/cubic yard at the **Compost Center**, 4150 Platt, 971-8600, open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (plus, Apr.-June, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon). Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site. Compost and mulch are also sold at the Drop-Off Station (see address, phone, and hours below); compost is \$1.75/bushel, \$20/cubic yard, and mulch is \$1-\$1.75/bushel, \$10-\$20/cubic yard, depending on grade and availability. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/PublicServices/FieldOperations/SolidWaste/compost.html

Large items, including furniture and appliances, are not collected by the city. Residents must arrange pickup of bulky items by private haulers or take items to the **Drop-Off Station** (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400, open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program—see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The station accepts additional sorted items for recycling for free, including vehicle batteries, Styrofoam, hardbound books, white office paper, textiles, and plastic grocery bags (numbers 2 & 4). The Drop-Off Station also accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid (\$1/gallon) and such bulk items as car and truck tires (\$3-\$15); computers, televisions, and other electronics (\$5-\$25); Freon-containing appliances (\$25); and propane tanks (\$2-\$5). Other materials are charged mostly by the cubic yard: yard waste, \$14; unfinished clean lumber and pallets, \$12; heavy waste or building debris, \$23; metals, \$5; concrete, \$12; and refuse (including mattresses, carpeting, and furniture), \$14/yard or \$23/bag.

The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility**, which is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt rds. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Sept.-June on the second Sat. morning and second Tues. afternoon; call 994-4176.

Recycling services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the city's solid waste unit. 24-hour information line: 994-7336. Twice a year, the city sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662-6288 with service problems.

The city provides color-coded **residential recycling bins** at no charge—rectangular tubs for all residents and large carts for apartments. Call 994-7336 to request free home delivery.

Use the **tan "paper" bin** for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use the "paper" bin for boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.) bagged separately from other papers. Flattened corrugated boxes, including empty pizza boxes, may be placed directly into the "paper" bin. Larger corrugated boxes must be emptied and flattened and then cut or folded to two-by-three foot pieces, and taped or tied into six-inch-thick bundles or tightly stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep (such as a photocopier paper box).

The **green "containers" bin** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles (marked 1 or 2 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to one cubic foot and 20 pounds may also go in this bin.

Free **business recycling collection** is available. Call 994-2807 for information, or e-mail tmcmurtrie@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us.

Government

agement, construction inspection, and traffic and transportation engineering.

Street maintenance, 721 N. Main. 994-1617. Responsible for street repairs, snow removal, and leaf collection. For pothole repair, call 994-6537. For emergency street cleaning, such as for broken glass, call 994-1617 weekdays 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or 994-2818 until 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the police at 994-2911. For sidewalks, signs, street-

lights, and traffic signals, call 994-2818. The snow removal number is 994-2359. Property owners are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks. Leaf collection is scheduled twice for each neighborhood in the fall. To reduce contamination of storm sewers, which empty into the Huron River, leaves should not be raked into the street until the day before scheduled pickup. For collection schedules, call 994-8131; watch CitiTV, channel 19 on local cable television; or see the *Ann Arbor News* or *Ann Arbor Observer*.

Systems planning, fourth floor, City Hall. 996-3004. Under the direction of Craig Hupy, this unit includes the **environmental coordination and energy offices**. Run by environmental coordinator Matthew Naud and energy coordinator David Konkle, these offices ex-

cute events such as the Green Fair, the energy efficiency and Clean Cities programs, and the Ann Arbor Energy Plan. www.a2gov.org/green/

Wastewater treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. 971-4834. Run by Earl Kenzie, this unit is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater and discharging it in an environmentally acceptable way. The unit operates the wastewater treatment plant, eight sewage lift stations, and laboratory testing services.

Water treatment, 919 Sunset. 994-2840. Under the direction of Sumedh Bahl, this unit processes and supplies safe drinking water by operating the treatment plant, six remote pumping stations, four dams, source water facilities, and two hydroelectric plants; and overseeing laboratory testing services and 19-million-gallon storage facilities.

Safety Services

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: call 911.** Nonemergency: 994-2772 or administration, 994-4958. Led by chief Sam Hopkins, the department responds to fire and medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and technical rescue situations within city limits, and ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (such as sporting events and the Art Fairs). The fire prevention unit conducts fire inspections of commercial properties and all new buildings and investigates all suspicious fires. Uses a portable fire safety house to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace. Operates Fire Safety Sammy, a retired city bus that has been converted into a mock-up of a family home and is used to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate common fire hazards. Appointments for demonstrations and for fire station tours: 994-4976.

Ann Arbor Police Department. Police headquarters are at City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., first floor. **Emergency: call 911.** For nonemergency requests for service, call 994-2911 (24 hours). Led by chief Barnett Jones, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under a community policing system, the city is divided into four districts, and each is assigned a pair of detectives who handle all incidents except sexual assault, domestic violence, and youth-related calls.

Animal control: 911 (emergency) or 994-2911. **Community standards complaints:** 994-1788. Community standards include clean communities enforcement, overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public rights of way, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk occupancy complaints. **Crime prevention office:** 994-8775. **Lost & found:** City Hall, first floor. 994-2874. Stores found or confiscated goods. **Parking complaints:** 994-2908. **Neighborhood Watch:** 994-8775. Police-citizen crime prevention program. **Safety Town:** Nancy Jerome, 994-2865. Teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety. Offered July 10-Aug. 3. **Sexual Assault Awareness Program / special victims unit:** 994-2710. Offers speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups. Handles incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can address youth groups or speak with concerned parents. **Special investigations:** 994-1839. **Towed vehicles:** Call 994-2875 to check on the status of towed vehicles. See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

The Ann Arbor City Code

A quick look at some of the more unusual provisions of the city code. To read the complete document, visit the city clerk's office or look on-line at www.municode.com (click on "on-line library," then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor).

Boom boxes. In city parks, it is illegal to "use any device transmitting electronically amplified sound" if the sound is audible more than 25 feet away (10 feet away in parking lots).

Cars and pedestrians. It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or to ignore a Don't Walk signal, so long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

Domestic violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made without the victim's making a complaint or pressing formal charges, but the suspect must be present or readily apprehended.

Landlords and tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and*

Duties of Tenants or face fines of up to \$500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office.

Landscaping. The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface—unless the vegetation presents a view hazard according to the criteria of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor. The city code states that no one "shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, and not less than \$100 for the third offense. An additional court cost of \$25/ticket is assessed. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the much tougher state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to \$1,000. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices" are allowed on streets, except to cross them. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

Pets. Owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE

Post offices. Ann Arbor's main post office is at 2075 W. Stadium (662-0223). Retail service windows are open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Passport applications are accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.-Sat. is 6 p.m. The downtown post office at 200 E. Liberty (662-2009) is open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., with post office box service available Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The campus post office in the Galleria, at 1214 South University (662-0481), is open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The northeast post office is at 3000 Green Rd. (662-2005), open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box access 24 hours. The lobbies of the main and Green Road post offices are open 24 hours and offer self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps with a credit or debit card. Contract stations are at **Carpenter Brothers Hardware**, 2753 Plymouth Rd., Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; inside **Georgetown Gifts** (this location has post office boxes), 2510 Packard (Georgetown Mall), Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; and inside **Meijer** (at the service desk; no international or express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, and 5645 Jackson, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275-8777 or visit www.usps.com.

Michigan Secretary of State, 353 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center; 665-0627) and 2720 Washtenaw (Fountain Plaza; 528-0923). Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Drivers' licenses, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. www.michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court brings together the courts for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and judicial districts 14A, 14B, and 15. Chief trial court judge: Archie C. Brown. Administrator: Daniel B. Dwyer. The Washtenaw County Courthouse is at 101 E. Huron, on the corner of N. Main (222-3270). courts.washtenaw.org

Civil and criminal cases. 222-3270. The 22nd Circuit Court hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases. Circuit judges as-

Elected Officials

County Officials

Clerk / register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6730. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Drain commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 994-2525. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Sheriff Dan Minzey (D), 2201 Hogback, AA 48105. 971-8400. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6600. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Dec. 2006. Wesley Prater (994-0808) is currently committee chair. The following commissioners are elected from districts within and surrounding the city of Ann Arbor. Call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall) to determine which commissioner represents you, or see the map at ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/interactive-boc-map-aa-ypsi.html.

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Mark Ouimet (R). Home: 663-0927. E-mail: ouimetm@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Martha L. Kern (D). Home: 483-3621. E-mail: kernm@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Stephen Solowczuk (R). Home: 429-0849. E-mail: solowczs@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Augusta and York Townships and part of Ypsilanti Township): Wesley Prater (D). Home: 944-0808. E-mail: praterw@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (part of Superior Township): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Home: 891-3526. E-mail: sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (part of Ypsilanti Township): Ronnie Peterson (D). Home: 482-2595. E-mail: petersor@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Mandy Grewal (D). Home: 355-8692. E-mail: grewalm@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891. E-mail: bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307. E-mail: gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662-0268. E-mail: smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834-7152. E-mail: irwinj@ewashtenaw.org

Federal Officials

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-2202. (202) 224-6221. Fax: (202) 224-1388. *Regional office serving Washtenaw County:* McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020, fax (313) 226-6948, TTY (800) 851-0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2009.

levin.senate.gov E-mail: senator2@levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 702 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-0001. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228-0325. *Southeast Michigan office:* 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961-4330, fax (313) 961-7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2007. stabenow.senate.gov E-mail: senator@stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D-15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515-2215. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. *Local office:* 5 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti 48197; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.house.gov/dingell E-mail through the website

Representative Joe Schwarz (R-Seventh District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 128 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. *Local office:* 142 N. Mechanic St., Jackson 49201; (517) 783-4486, fax (517) 783-3012. Two-year term expires Jan. 2007. schwarz.house.gov E-mail through the website

State Officials

Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Fax: (517) 335-6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.michigan.gov/gov

Senator Liz Brater (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2406. Toll-free: (866) 305-0318. Fax: (517) 373-5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. senate.michigan.gov/brater E-mail: senbrater@senate.michigan.gov

Senator Beverly Hammerstrom (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.senate.michigan.gov/hammerstrom E-mail: senhammerstrom@senate.michigan.gov

Representative Pam Byrnes (D-52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-0828. Fax: (517) 373-5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.housedems.com/byrnes E-mail: pambyrnes@house.mi.gov

Representative Chris Kolb (D-53rd District: city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-2577. Fax: (517) 373-5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.housedems.com/kolb E-mail: chriskolb@house.mi.gov

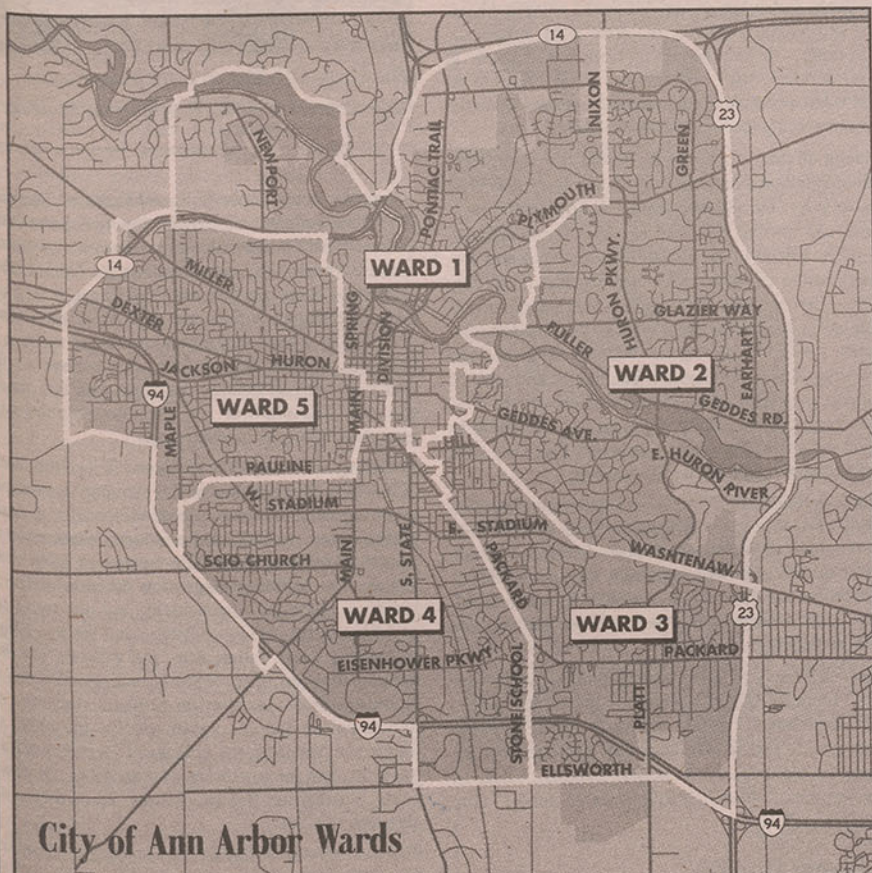
Representative Kathy Angerer (D-55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York), S0989 House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. (517) 373-1792. Fax: (517) 373-7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2007. www.housedems.com/angerer E-mail: kathyangerer@house.mi.gov

signed full time to this division are Melinda Morris, David S. Swartz, and Donald E. Shelton. Judges Timothy P. Connors and Archie C. Brown are assigned part time. Criminal cases are assigned randomly among judges Brown, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz. The civil caseload is split among judges Connors, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz.

District division. In the Ann Arbor area, courts for judicial districts 14A and 15 handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas, and hear civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. (District 14B is based in Ypsilanti.) The **Fifteenth District Court's** traffic/criminal division (222-3380) and civil division (222-3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Julie Creal Goodridge, Elizabeth Pollard Hines, and chief judge Ann E. Mattson. **14A District Courts** include other parts of the City Guide area; judges are Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and

chief judge J. Cedric Simpson. Disputes of \$3,000 or less are **small claims**, which are heard with no lawyers and no jury and cannot be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$17, or \$32 for claims of more than \$600. The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides. **Traffic infractions** (971-9261) are normally heard at the Division 14A-6 courthouse at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). Nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Arbor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A-1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A-3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea.

Ann Arbor City Council



City of Ann Arbor Wards

City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one representative from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the above map, or call 994-2725.

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 994-2766. Term expires Nov. 2006. E-mail: jhieftje@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Ward 1

Robert Johnson (D). Home: 769-7507. Term expires Nov. 2007. E-mail: rjohnson@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

John P. Roberts (D). Home: 913-0667. Term expires Nov. 2006. E-mail: jroberts@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Ward 2

Joan Lowenstein (D). Home: 761-5248. Term expires Nov. 2006. E-mail: jlowenstein@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476-0648. Term expires Nov. 2007. E-mail: srapundalo@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Ward 3

Jean Carlberg (D). City Hall: 994-2702. Home: 769-4493. Term expires Nov. 2006; not running for reelection. E-mail: jcarlberg@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Leigh Greden (D). Home: 975-0840. Term expires Nov. 2007. E-mail: lgreden@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2007. E-mail: mhiggins@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Margaret White (Margie) Teall (D). Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2006. E-mail: mteall@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Ward 5

Christopher Easthope (D). Home: 662-4412. Term expires Nov. 2006. E-mail: ceasthope@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Wendy Ann Woods (D). Home: 663-7092. Term expires Nov. 2007. E-mail: wwoods@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

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Government

Family division. 222-3006. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy C. Francis and Darlene O'Brien, who are probate judges assigned to family court, and circuit judges Timothy P. Connors, Archie C. Brown, and Donald E. Shelton. Judge O'Brien hears cases involving estates and mental health. Circuit judge Donald E. Shelton is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222-6900). Any one may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order**, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron (222-3001). There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 994-2466; automated account information line, 994-9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions can also be e-mailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps the court and parents resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation is available at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. Areas of enforcement include court-ordered parenting time, child support judgments, and spousal support payments. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the support recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

Jury service. 222-3354. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for one week or one trial. Compensation for jury service is \$12.50 for the first half day and \$25 for the first full day. Each subsequent day pays \$20 per half day and \$40 per full day.

Marriages may be performed by probate judge Nancy C. Francis (222-3351) and by some district judges and magistrates. On-line marriage license applications and a list of officiants can be found on the county's website, www.ewashtenaw.org. Click on "government," then "clerk/register of deeds," then "marriages."

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234-0051. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon (313-962-6400) and Douglas Ellmann (668-4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741-2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge John Corbett O'Meara and magistrate Steven Pepe hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The **general information line** for Washtenaw County is 222-4357. TTY: (800) 371-9445. The county's mailing address is P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. www.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: contact_us@ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert E. Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to two-year terms (see box, Elected Officials). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances,



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overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and establishing and making appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are first and third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are first and third Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., all meetings are the first week only. If holidays interfere with this schedule, call 222-6850 or see www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc for meeting times.

Building services, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. Fax: 222-3930. This division of the planning & environment department, led by Scott McDonald, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances. The **building inspection division** performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The **soil erosion division** (222-3888) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require movement or disturbance of soil for the cities of Saline and Ypsilanti, the villages of Dexter and Barton Hills, and the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Lodi, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Superior, Webster, and York.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222-6700. Fax: 222-6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum, an elected official; he and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county. The office issues **marriage licenses** for \$20 (\$30 for out-of-state residents); call 222-6720 to find out which documents you must present. Same-sex couples cannot get a marriage license in Michigan.

Drain commissioner, 705 N. Zeeb. 994-2525. Fax: 994-2459. The elected drain commissioner, Janis Borbin, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways. The commissioner prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities including dams and pumps; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. E-mail: drains@ewashtenaw.org

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222-6800. Fax: 222-6775. Recorded job line: 222-6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; on-line applications are preferred. Go to www.ewashtenaw.org, click on "job postings," and then click on a particular position. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6808. Fax: 994-8284. This department, under the direction of Anthony VanDerWorp, provides development, environmental, and planning services. **Development services** is in charge of building permits and inspec-

tions, well and septic permits and inspections; pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. **Environmental services** includes food service, pool, day care, and manufactured housing inspections, as well as the solid waste program; it investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning) and provides environmental education and preparedness. **Planning services** offers comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation. The department also runs the **Home Toxics Reduction Program** for hazardous household waste (222-3950).

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Fax: 222-6610. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie, an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222-6630 for questions about child support. Advocates in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program (222-6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 222-6970. Fax: 222-6610. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and the eradication of racial profiling.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761-1500. Fax: 761-3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. www.wroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: 971-8400. Sheriff Dan Minzey, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriff.ewashtenaw.org

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222-6600. Fax: 222-6632. The county treasurer, an elected official, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. Treasurer Catherine McClary also is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides **dog license information** for residents outside Ann Arbor. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer E-mail: taxes@ewashtenaw.org

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of nine neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools:

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. The township employs four full-time sheriff's deputies, under contract with the county. To reach them on non-emergency matters, call the county sheriff at 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran, 663-3418 (moran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch, 663-3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Virginia A. Forshee, 663-1699 (forshee@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison, Richard Dieterle, Della DiPietro, and Gene Ragland. Other services: assessor, 663-8540 (epizzo@aatwp.org); building inspector, 663-1855 (gdlhouse@aatwp.org); rubbish/recyclables collection, toll-free (877) 264-5544; and utilities, 663-8292 (rjudkins@aatwp.org). **Township board** meets third Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. www.aatwp.org E-mail: aatwp@aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665-5574. Open by appointment. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr.

Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: call the county sheriff, 971-8400. President Adele Laporte, maintenance supervisor Walter Esch, clerk Forrest Butterwick, assistant clerk Jan Esch, treasurer William Boddie, president pro tem Cheryl MacKrell, trustees Riad Al-Awar, Anne Bogat, Wayne Lindstrom, Randolph Perry, and James Wilkes. **Board of trustees** meets on the third Mon. 6 p.m. www.vil-bartonhills.org E-mail: bhvclerk@comcast.net

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7545. Offices open by appointment. Supervisor Robert C. Little, 428-8585; clerk Jennifer Alexa, 428-0822 (alexajj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Haeussler, 429-7162 (slhaeu@aol.com); trustees Jeffrey Horning and Dale Weidmayer. **Township board** meets second Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-freedom.org

Lima Township, 11452 Jackson Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 59, Chelsea 48118. 475-2246. Fax: 475-6967. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink, 475-1491; clerk Arlene Bareis, 475-2202; treasurer Nanette Havens, 475-1978; trustees Donald Laier and Gregory McKenzie. **Township board** meets second Mon. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets third Tues. 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. if a public hearing is scheduled). www.twp-lima.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: 429-7911 or 429-4440. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (godekj@ewashtenaw.org); clerk Elaine E. Masters; treasurer Michelle Foley (foleym@ewashtenaw.org); trustees Robert Crouner, William Lindemann, Cynthia Radecki, and Donald Rentschler. **Township board** meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. Other services: assessor, planning commission, and zoning compliance officer. www.twp-lodi.org E-mail: masterse@ewashtenaw.org

Northfield Township, 75 Barker. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449-2880. Fax: 449-0123. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Mike Cicchella, 449-2880, ext. 12 (northfield-super@twp.northfield.mi.us); clerk Shelle Manning, 449-2880, ext. 14 (northfield-clerk@twp.northfield.mi.us); treasurer Cynthia Wilson, 449-2880, ext. 11 (northfield-treasurer@twp.northfield.mi.us); trustees David Gordon, Linda Lupi, Susan Shink, and Ed Wojtyls. **Township board** meets second and fourth Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m. Both meetings are on the second floor of the Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. www.twp.northfield.mi.us

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822-3101. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: 944-4911. Township officials: supervisor James R. Walter, 822-3135 (supervisor@pittsfieldtwp.org); clerk Feliziana Meyer, 822-3120 (clerk@pittsfieldtwp.org); treasurer Christina L. Lirones, 822-3140 (treasurer@pittsfieldtwp.org); trustees Kenneth Brostrom, Marilyn Burhop, Gregory A. Conner, and Andrea Urda-Thompson. Other services: assessor, 822-3115; building department, 822-3125; planning commission, 822-3130; recreation department, 822-2120; utility emergencies, 822-2110. **Township board** meets second and fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first and third Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.pittsfieldtwp.org E-mail: info@pittsfieldtwp.org

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 75002, Salem 48175. (248) 349-1690. Fax: (248) 349-9350. Supervisor Fred Ropert (fred@saalem-mi.org); clerk David Trent (david@saalem-mi.org); treasurer Linda Hamilton (linda@saalem-mi.org); trustees Jim Quigley, Marcia Van Fossen, and Brian Witkowski. **Township board** meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. www.salem-mi.org E-mail: townboard@saalem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 665-2123. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency fire: 665-6001. County sheriff's office: 971-8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994-8105. Supervisor Charles Nielsen; clerk Kathleen Knol; treasurer Donna Palmer; trustees James Dries, Jean Ledwith King, David Nacht, and Charles Ream. Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (665-2606), and zoning offices. **Township board** meets second Tues. and the Wed. two weeks later 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets second and fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Zoning board of appeals** meets third Thurs. 7 p.m. www.twp.scio.mi.us E-mail: info@twp.scio.mi.us

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. Non-emergency police and fire: call the county sheriff (971-8400) or the fire department (426-4500). Supervisor John Kingsley (jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us); clerk Mary D. Heller (mheller@twp.webster.mi.us); treasurer David Calhoun (dcalhoun@twp.webster.mi.us); trustees Karl Fink, Richard Kleinschmidt, Gary Koch, and John Westman. Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. **Township board** meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.twp.webster.mi.us E-mail: cgrendze@twp.webster.mi.us

City Services, A-Z

Where to call for some specific city services.
For general information and referrals, call 994-2700.

Abandoned appliances	994-1788	Parking structure complaints	761-7235
Abandoned cars	994-2908	Parking tickets: contesting	994-9172
Animal control	994-2911	Parking violations	994-2833
Art Fair permits (nonprofit)	761-9700	Peddler & vendor permits	994-2674
Bicycle registration	994-2725	Police: emergency	911
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222-6720	Police: car response	911
Block party permits	994-2725	Police: noncar response	994-2911
Business registration (county clerk)	222-6720	Pothole repair	994-6537
Cable TV complaints	994-1833	Property tax assessment	994-2663
Cable TV / CTN	769-7422	Property tax collection	994-2833
Chamber of commerce	665-4434	Recycle Ann Arbor	662-6288
Christmas tree pickup	994-2807	Sewer system emergencies	971-4834
City council info	994-2725	Sidewalk repair	994-2818
Community standards reports	994-1788	Sidewalk use permits	994-2674
Compost center	971-8600	Snow desk	994-2359
Convention & visitors bureau	995-7281	Solicitation permits	994-2674
County clerk	222-6730	Storm drain cleaning	994-1760
Disaster preparedness	994-4171	Street cleaning & repair	994-1617
Dog licenses	994-2725	Street tree removal & trimming	994-2769
Fire: emergency	911	Streetlight installation & repair	994-2818
Fire: nonemergency	994-2772	Taxi driver license	994-2725
Historic preservation coordinator	994-2700	Taxi driver registration	994-2880
Home toxics disposal	222-3950	Towed vehicles	994-2875
Homeless shelter	662-2829	Traffic sign visibility	994-2769
Housing rehabilitation	622-9025	Traffic signal repair	994-1619, 994-2818
Insurance claims	994-4699	Traffic violations	222-3380
Lane closure permits	994-2818	Trash pickup	994-2807
Leaf pickup	994-8131	Voter registration	994-2725
Liquor license investigations	994-2710	Water bills	994-2666
Liquor licenses	996-3258	Water main breaks	994-1760
Lost & found	994-2874	Water service complaints	994-2666
Marriage licenses	222-6720	Weddings: district judges	222-6720
Moving violations	994-2745	Weddings: retired judge S. J. Eldon	663-2061
Neighborhood Watch program	994-2837	Yard waste	994-2807
Noise permits	994-2674	Zoning	994-2674
Parade & race permits	994-2674		
Park use & shelter reservations	994-2780		
Parking & meter bag permits	761-7235		



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CITY PARKING

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned lots are designated by white signs with a green P inside a green circle; city-owned garages are designated by white signs with a blue P (see map in this section for locations). A private company, Republic Parking (761-7235), operates the city parking system for the Downtown Development Authority and rents about half the spaces to monthly parking permit holders (call 997-1310 for information on permits). About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons.

Rates for attended and metered spaces in most parking structures are 40¢/half hour and 80¢/hour. Attended-lot parking is 50¢/half hour and \$1/hour for the first three hours and \$1.10 for each subsequent hour. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m. The structures at Washington & First, Tally Hall (between Liberty & Washington west of State), and Ann & Ashley are open to the public after 4 p.m. and before 6 a.m. weekdays and all day Sat. for \$2. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington is open to the public after 4 p.m. and before 6 a.m. for a \$3 entry fee. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Parking Meters

Rates at the city's 1,530 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1/hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Meters vary in maximum time allowed for parking. For \$15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761-7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day and \$15 if paid within 14 days. Other penalties, including additional fees and auto impoundment, are imposed for four or more tickets in default. Fines for most other parking violations are \$25 if paid within 14 days. The fine for parking in a handicapped parking zone is \$100. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$125.

Parking tickets can be paid in four ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge); by telephone—call (866) 890-4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge); in person, in 24-hour drop boxes at the police desk in the southwest foyer of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., or on the north side of City Hall in the drive-through (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Tickets can be contested with a **parking referee**: in person at the parking referee office on the fifth floor of City Hall; by mail to Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; or on-line at a2gov.org. You must provide an explanation. Call 994-9172 for more information.

Backing cars into spaces in most lots or structures is not allowed (look for signage at individual locations); it hides the rear license plate. Straddling two street parking spaces or parking on the dividing line in a parking lot is illegal. In the central business district and some residential areas, parking is banned 3-6 a.m. to allow for street cleaning.

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the police department (994-2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid tickets, you'll be allowed to retrieve your vehicle from the towing company.

The city uses three towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (665-8888); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard (971-5400); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$100 for a standard "wheel lift" tow, and there is an additional fee for each day the vehicle is stored. The companies vary in the forms of payment they accept, so call first.

Handicapped Parking

Handicapped parking spaces in public and private lots are restricted to vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates. Owners still must pay parking rates unless their permit has a yellow "free parking" sticker, available only to those who have documentation of a mobility limitation that prevents feeding the meter.

The Michigan Secretary of State issues handicapped permits and license plates; local offices are at 353 N. Maple, in the Maple Village Shopping Center, and 2720 Washtenaw, in Fountain Plaza (Ypsilanti Township). The application, which must be completed by the handicapped individual's physician, is also available by mail or on-line at www.michigan.gov/sos.

Parking Permits

Parking permits allow all-day and 24-hour access to parking in specific lots and structures. Republic Parking manages the parking permits. Permits cost \$105/month for a nonreserved space, \$145/month for reserved. All permit parkers also need an access card (\$10-\$30 fee). Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997-1310 to inquire about space availability before applying.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764-8291. www.parking.umich.edu. E-mail: umpark@umich.edu. University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrance indicating the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has very few metered visitor spaces, at 90¢/hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is the metered visitor lot next to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison (\$1/hour). Between the Central and Medical Campuses, try the Palmer Dr. structure off Washtenaw (\$1.10/hour).

Cashier-controlled parking is available for patients and visitors on the **Medical Campus** at Parking A (Taubman Center structure). Parking B (Cancer and Geriatrics Centers structure) is intended for patients and their families. Fees at both structures are \$10/day for the general public, \$2/day for patients and their visitors with validation from a U-M medical clinic or the hospital. Patients at the U-M School of Dentistry and University Health Services may park in the Fletcher St. structure; fees are \$1.10/hour or \$9/day.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to nonpermit vehicles Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. The Fletcher St. structure will be closed for renovations May-Sept. in 2006 and 2007.

U-M parking enforcement officers issue citations payable to the City of Ann Arbor. (Parking rules at



Wendy Rampson rents a bike locker downtown as part of her commuting routine.

most U-M parking lots are enforced as early as 6 a.m.) Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations. Tickets issued at U-M meters are \$6 if paid within one hour, \$10 if paid within 14 days, and \$15 after that. (See Parking Violations under City Parking, above, for where to pay.) The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20 if paid within 14 days, \$25 after that. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking: **Gold, Blue, Yellow, and Orange**. The tiers are priced by proximity to campus core areas; check the parking & transportation website at www.parking.umich.edu for rates. Parking at the MRide Park & Ride lots is free; see MRide under Buses, below. Permits run July 1-June 30 and may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility is determined by university appointment. Eligible employees may pay for parking permits by payroll deduction, cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard. All Blue parking structures are gate controlled; access is granted by an automatic vehicle identification (AVI) device or system card. The credit-card-size device attaches to the front windshield and is read through an automatic radio frequency. There is a \$20 deposit for the AVI device and no charge for the system card.

U-M graduate students, seniors, and juniors can apply for a limited number of **student parking permits**. Fees are \$50-\$179 for the academic year, depending on permit type, and are valid July 1-June 30. Permits are sold first come, first served.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports & Airport Transportation

Ann Arbor Airport

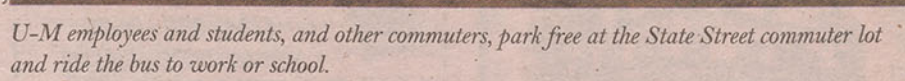
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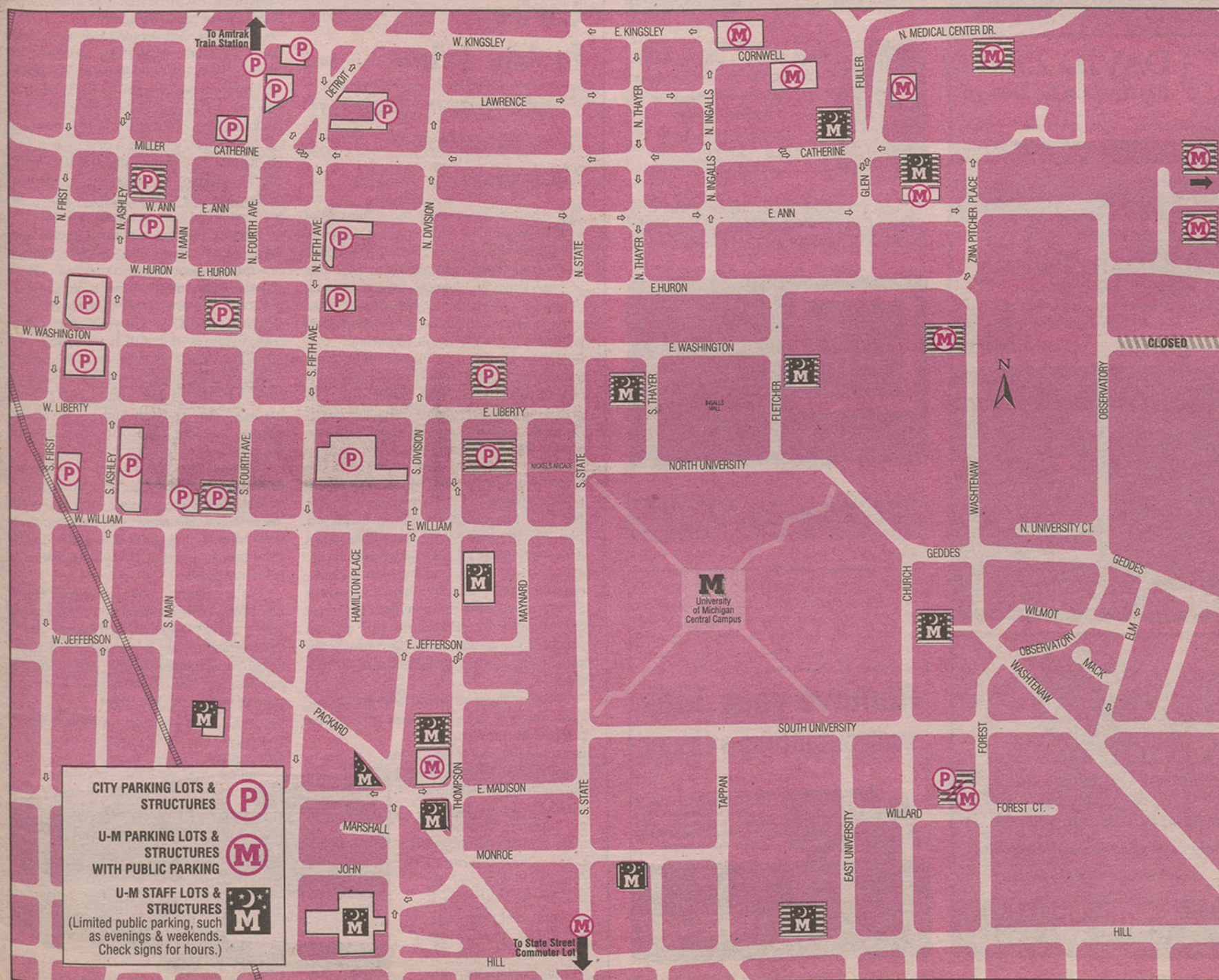
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Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. **AA Airport Shuttle Express** (734-394-1665, www.aaairportshuttle.com)



U-M employees and students, and other commuters, park free at the State Street commuter lot and ride the bus to work or school.

Parking in Central Ann Arbor



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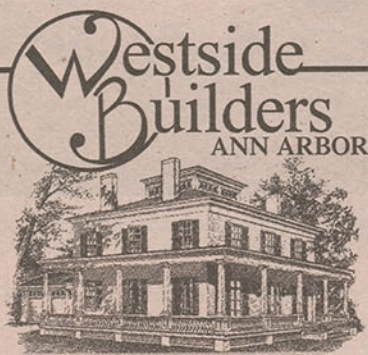
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Bicycles

See the Recreation section of this guide for bike map, registration, and rental information, and other details.

It's possible to reach most parts of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths. Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights and using a headlight after dark. When riding on the sidewalk, they must have an audible signal such as a horn or bell, and must yield to pedestrians. Check with local bike stores for information about biking classes and maintenance clinics.

The getDowntown program has **bike lockers** at seven locations: City Hall; the Ashley & William and Ann Arbor District Library parking lots; and the Maynard, Fourth & Washington, Fourth & William, and Ann & Ashley parking structures. Lockers are \$60/year plus a \$25 refundable key deposit.

The **Ann Arbor Comprehensive Nonmotorized Transportation Plan** is replacing the city's Bicycle Master Plan, adopted in 1992. The goal is a safe and interconnected system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including more crosswalks and bicycle lanes. For more information, see www.greenwaycollab.com.

The **Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition** (Kris Talley, 913-8604) aims to improve bicycling and walking through advocacy and education. Projects include "Curb Your Car Month." Its website, www.wbwc.org, features biking-related news (both local and national), laws, links, and details on upcoming projects.

Carless in Ann Arbor

Public transit's practical here, but where's the romance?

Maybe it's ironic to be forty miles from the Motor City with no driver's license. But I don't think so. As a Jersey girl, I have always found public transit my main source of inspiration, amusement, frustration, and, of course, transportation. New Jersey Transit and I were in the midst of a blooming relationship when it was cut short by my college aspirations. Arriving at the U-M, I found that Ann Arbor has a veritable rainbow of buses: white ones, purple ones, and even blue ones for students. But this colorful menu couldn't sate the appetite of this seasoned public transit patron.

Public transportation satisfies many facets of my personality. My granola-eating side believes that I am saving the environment and therefore the world by using less fuel. My business-savvy part thinks about how much money I save in gas, car insurance, car payments, parking, parking tickets, and repairs that are always necessary after a brutal Ann Arbor winter. My typically lazy college student self enjoys watching my classmates trudge through the snow while I sit comfortable and dry inside a bus.

Besides these practical and noble reasons, there is the excitement of meeting people aboard public transportation. In Jersey, I met fascinating people during train commutes. Much to the dismay of my mother, who never quite clarified the importance of not talking to strangers, I met aspiring students, successful businessmen, and even eligible bachelors. On the train, most people are willing to share their life

stories—probably because they know they'll never meet you again.

One of the first people I met on the train was a Princeton University student from Florida. We were both stuck on a platform waiting for a bus connection while our train was out of service. A conversation about books and school led to a few dates. Soon after, I met a man who was a rising star at Oracle, a software company that was then taking off. We spoke of life plans, the ins and outs of the corporate world, and his tickets to the Yankees-Mets "subway series" of 2000.

Another time I was with my mom, waiting to board a train, when an older stranger in a suit approached and asked, "Allison, do you remember me?" As my mom gave me her I-told-you-not-to-talk-to-strangers look, I replied, "No, do I know you?" It was Oran from camp, with a full head of hair and glasses. I'd spent an entire summer working with him in the kitchen—except there he always wore ripped jeans and stained T-shirts, his head was shaved, and he never had glasses. Another chance meeting through the power of public transportation.

The train was my dreamboat boyfriend. In Ann Arbor, though, bus trips are too short to make these connections with strangers. While buses, like trains, get me from point A to point B, they don't do much more for me—they're like the guy you date just to get a free dinner.

For the future, I envision myself enjoying a long-term, monogamous relationship with a subway system in a city where public transportation is not just a practical necessity but an adventure as well. While the bus has been my Mr. Right Now, I know the subway will be my Mr. Right.

—Allison Sheren



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Buses

Intercity Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (buses run on holidays, but tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The bus depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is \$8 Mon.-Thurs. and \$9 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$15 Mon.-Thurs. and \$16.50 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$35 Mon.-Thurs. and \$37.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$67 Mon.-Thurs. and \$72 Fri.-Sun. www.greyhound.com

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Route and schedule information: 996-0400. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m. **AATA headquarters**, 2700 South Industrial. 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The city's primary means of public transit, AATA is funded through local, state, and federal sources, including a dedicated city millage. An AATA local route is within a quarter mile of 93 percent of Ann Arbor residences. AATA buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, four routes within Ypsilanti, and five routes between the two cities.

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or visit www.theride.org. Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. There is no bus service on major holidays, but a shared-ride private taxi or van service is available; see Night Ride under Special Services, below.

The fare for boarding is \$1 (cash only; drivers cannot make change). Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes. Transfers may not be used for returning on the same route. Children age 5 & younger ride free. Students in grades K-12 can ride for half fare. **Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes** (\$37.50) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, the AATA main office, all Bank of Ann Arbor locations, and some area businesses. Passes are \$10 for those with a Senior ID or ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) ID card and \$18.75 for K-12 students and holders of **Reduced Fare ID cards**, which allow 50¢ individual rides for handicapped persons, seniors ages 60-64, and low-income persons. Seniors age 65 or older can ride for 25¢ with a Senior ID card, and people with a qualifying disability can ride for 25¢ with an ADA ID card.

AATA has made **bike-bus commuting** easier by equipping all fixed-route buses with exterior bike racks. There is no extra charge for a bike.

During the U-M fall and winter terms (Sept.-Apr.), the free **Link** connects central shopping districts and campus locations with bus service every 15 minutes, Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (the Oxford Housing-Central Campus loop operates 7 a.m.-11 p.m.). There are 26 stops along and near Main Street, Kerrytown, State Street, South University, Central Campus, and the Washtenaw Ave.-Hill St. area.

AATA's **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride all regularly scheduled AATA buses free by showing their yellow MCard. (Commuters can also park free and ride the bus into town using any of the following **park-and-ride lots**: Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village Shopping Center, Miller Rd. at M-14, and the State St. commuter lot north of Eisenhower.) From the park-and-ride lots, buses run to downtown Ann Arbor and to the U-M's North, Central, and Medical campuses.

Football Ride: AATA provides service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Saturdays. Fare is \$2 each way. Call 973-6500 for more information. The following AATA routes are detoured on football Saturdays: routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, **AATA Art Fair Shuttles** operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to two stops near the fairs. The fare is \$1.50 each way. Children under age 7 ride free. Call 973-6500 or check www.theride.org for more info.

getDowntown, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, Erica Briggs, 214-0100. A collaborative project of the chamber of commerce, AATA, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city, getDowntown aims to reduce parking stress and traffic congestion by promoting transportation options for downtown employees. Downtown employers can get bus passes for \$5/person for all employees; these **go!passes** are good for unlimited use on all AATA routes. www.getdowntown.org E-mail: erica@annarborchamber.org

AATA's Employer Services Program, (877) 971-7665, offers planning assistance to employers

and workers who are looking for alternative methods of commuting.

U-M Bus System

Call 764-3427. All route service is free to the public. No pass is required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes, next to the Exhibit Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current **route maps** and **timetables** are available at www.transportation.umich.edu. Starting Sept. 2006, you can locate a bus in real time at ace.engin.umich.edu.

The **commuter route** runs at 10-minute intervals, serving all commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus, and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and the engineering complex on North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service Mon.-Fri. 6:40 a.m.-8 p.m. Commuter route buses do not operate during holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus. The Bursley-Baits route operates Mon.-Fri. during fall and winter terms only. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Both routes run Sept.-May at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and at 15-minute (Bursley-Baits) or 20-minute (Northwood) intervals 7 p.m.-midnight. The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings. Buses run weekdays midnight-2:20 a.m. On weekend days, service is generally at 20-minute intervals Sun.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-2 a.m. and Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-3 a.m.

For winter holiday recess service information, as well as May-Aug. schedules, call U-M transportation services at 764-3427.

Limousines

Ann Arbor's limousine companies include **Arbor Limousine Service** (663-5959) and **Golden Limousine** (668-8282). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, typically at \$45-\$100/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time. For other private transportation services, including limousine companies outside Ann Arbor, see the Yellow Pages.

Taxis

Ann Arbor has eight local taxi services: **A Cab** (845-0560), **Amazing Blue Taxi** (846-0007), **Ann Arbor Taxi, Inc., Ltd.** (741-9000), **Ann Arbor Taxi Service** (214-9999), **Ann Arbor's Red Baron Taxi** (995-1900), **Blue Cab** (547-2222), **Tree Town Transportation** (213-1100), **Veterans Cab** (662-4477), and **Yellow Cab** (663-3355). All offer service to any destination, and all provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$45-\$60 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate is \$2.50 to start, \$2.10/mile, and \$33/hour for waiting time. Check with each company for out-of-town rates.

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. There are three eastbound and three westbound departures daily. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac, and westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). On all trains, smoking is prohibited and reservations are required. Buses depart at 7:50 p.m. for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards and personal checks (with a major credit card and driver's license). Depot open daily 7 a.m.-midnight. Tickets sold 7:15 a.m.-11:30 p.m. www.amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a private residence. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Night Ride (AATA). 528-5432. This is a shared-ride program, open to all, that uses either a lift-equipped van or a taxi. Service is available within the city limits. Response time is 5-45 minutes (20 minutes average). Allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is

\$5/person, regardless of destination, and one child age 5 or younger can ride free per paid fare. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Holders of the A-Ride Card (for people with disabilities) or the Senior Card ride for \$3. All trips must be reserved by phone in advance. **Holiday Ride** offers the same services by private van or taxi, on major holidays when AATA bus service is not operating.

Night Van (U-M). 763-1131. Campus shared-ride service coordinated by the U-M's department of public safety. Free to U-M students and staff 10 p.m.-3 a.m. during fall and winter terms.

Ride Sharing

Ride board (U-M). A resource for people seeking or offering long-distance rides. U-M faculty, staff, and students can view the board on-line and sign up to find drivers or riders. Others can sign up in person at the ride board in the Michigan Union basement. www.umich.edu/~ridebd

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools.

Services for the Handicapped & Seniors

AATA buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate two wheelchair users.

A-Ride (AATA). 973-6500. Door-to-door shared-ride service in lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. Available in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ypsilanti townships. Users must have an ADA card, which can be obtained by submitting medical certification of disability. Fare \$2 (10 rides for \$20) for an advanced reservation, \$3 for a same-day trip. Reservations accepted up to two weeks before trip. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. A-Ride cardholders also can ride AATA fixed-route buses for a reduced fare.

Care Transport. 434-6786. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift-equipped vans. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$55 round trip for travel to a location within 5 miles of pickup site. Beyond that, add \$2/mile.

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. Can accommodate single persons and groups. \$30 pickup fee plus \$2.25/mile for wheelchair service; \$26 pickup fee plus \$2/mile for non-wheelchair service.

Mobility Transportation (Huron Valley Ambulance). 477-6404 or (888) 430-7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. Service is first come, first served; book well in advance if possible. The rate is \$38 each way plus \$1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon. 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 6:45 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. No service Sun. www.hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Access, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. 712-7775. Volunteer-supported accompanied transportation to essential medical appointments, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments must be arranged two weeks in advance. Cost-share contributions based on income. www.nssweb.org

Senior Cards (AATA). 973-6500. Available at AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Good as Gold Program** available to riders age 65 & older. Cardholders can ride AATA buses for a reduced fare and use the Senior Taxi (a shared-ride transportation service). The shared-ride fare is \$2 anywhere within the city limits with a 50¢ charge for each additional passenger (maximum three passengers/car). Daily 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Persons ages 60-64 can ride AATA buses for half fare with an AATA Fare Deal ID Card.

Senior Ride (AATA). 973-6500. Provides weekly group trips, 50¢ each way, to grocery stores for residents of senior housing complexes.

Services for Students with Disabilities (U-M), Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000. Free services for enrolled U-M students include special campus transportation Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sswd

TLC Mobility Services. 302-1234. Private company offers 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transportation. \$55-\$60 for two hours plus 50¢/mile after the first 10 miles. www.trustedlovingcare.com E-mail: tcmobility@yahoo.com

Travel Training (AATA). 677-3948. Provides one-on-one instruction for seniors and individuals with disabilities on how to ride AATA buses.

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Dec. 17	Commencement
Winter 2007	
Jan. 4	Classes begin
Apr. 26	Exams end
Apr. 28	Commencement
Spring 2007	
May 1	Classes begin
June 22	Exams end
Summer 2007	
June 27	Classes begin
Aug. 17	Exams end

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E-mail	info@umich.edu

With more than 39,000 students, the University of Michigan is virtually a city unto itself and a pervasive influence in Ann Arbor. The university is the economic engine that drives the town, providing roughly one job for every three Ann Arbor adults.

The university hosts a wide range of cultural events, featuring local and visiting artists, musicians, writers, and public figures, and most events are open to the public (see the Entertainment section of this guide). The U-M's many museums and libraries, also accessible to outsiders, further enrich the city's cultural life (see the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section of this guide).

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson (at Maynard). Call 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or go to www.admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the Huetwell Visitors Center.

Enrollment

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 11 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, www.admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40-\$75. There were 23,795 applicants for about 5,000 openings in the freshman class of 2005-2006. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-8129, www.rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions and should be contacted directly; get their numbers through the university operator at 764-1817 or from www.umich.edu.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to www.admissions.umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree. For the fall or winter term, prospective visiting students interested in classes at the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LS&A) should request a "nondegree" application. For the spring or summer terms, they should request a "guest" application. Visiting students should apply to the undergraduate admissions office at least two weeks before the first day of class.

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; go to www.umich.edu and click on "LS&A course guide" or "other course guides." A complete schedule of all U-M classes is on the web at www.umich.edu/~regoff/timesched.

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Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees for 2006-2007 are \$9,724-\$10,960 for resident undergraduates and \$29,132-\$31,178 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status. Call the registrar at 763-5174 for more information. Call 764-1400 for questions regarding residency. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree students should contact the offices of their individual programs directly. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & older (call 764-6280).

Employment

Including the U-M Health System, the Ann Arbor campus employs more than 36,000 people. Job openings are listed on-line at www.umich.edu/~jobs and are updated daily. Prospective employees may submit a general application on-line, and then may bid for particular jobs. The U-M's employment services office has more information (764-6580; www.umich.edu/~hrra; click on "recruiting and employment services").

Football Schedule

For home football games at Michigan Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. All games are televised. Times to be announced. For ticket information, call 764-0247 or go to mgoblue.com

Sept. 2	VANDERBILT
Sept. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Sept. 16	at Notre Dame
Sept. 23	WISCONSIN*
Sept. 30	at Minnesota*
Oct. 7	MICHIGAN STATE*
Oct. 14	at Penn State*
Oct. 21	IOWA*
Oct. 28	NORTHWESTERN*
Nov. 4	BALL STATE
Nov. 11	at Indiana*
Nov. 18	at Ohio State*

* Big Ten Conference game

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

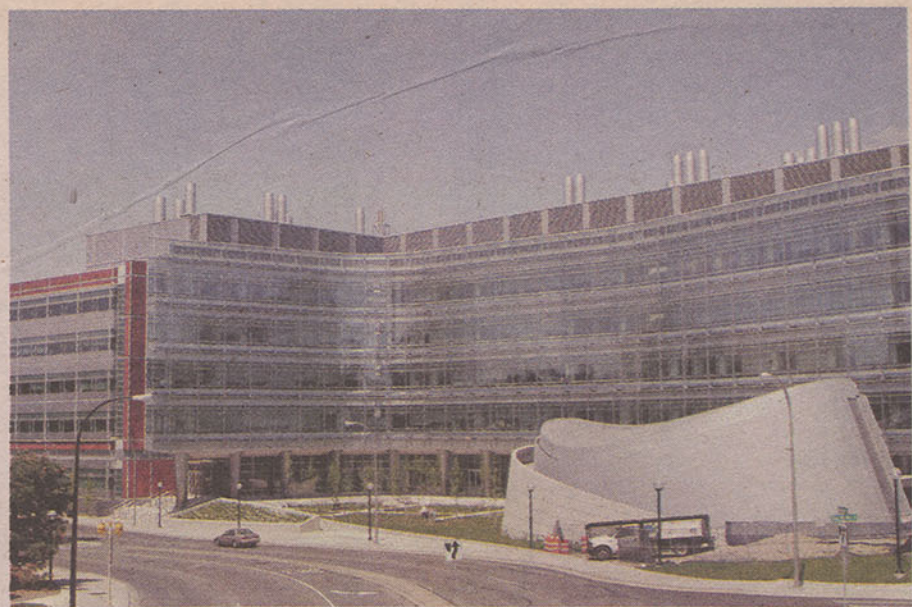
2006-2007 Academic Calendar

Fall 2006	
Aug. 28	Classes begin
Dec. 22	Exams end
Spring 2007	
Jan. 8	Classes begin
May 11	Exams end

Phone & Internet

General information	827-8040
Website	www.avemarialaw.edu

Ave Maria School of Law is at Plymouth and Green rds. The school offers students a comprehensive curriculum and ongoing opportunities for developing professional skills, including clinical and externship programs. Expected enrollment for fall 2006 is about 400.



The Lurie Biomedical Science Research Building, with its distinctive auditorium—sometimes known as "The Pringle"—has transformed the U-M Medical Campus.

Prospective students should contact the admissions office at 827-8063 or go to the "prospective students" link on the website. Tuition is \$30,345.

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2006-2007 Academic Calendar

Fall 2006	
Sept. 18	Classes begin (fall A)
Oct. 30	Classes begin (fall B)
Dec. 17	Term ends (fall A)
Feb. 18, 2007	Term ends (fall B)

Winter 2007	
Jan. 8	Classes begin (winter A)
Feb. 19	Classes begin (winter B)
Apr. 1	Term ends (winter A)
May 20	Term ends (winter B)

Spring 2007	
Apr. 9	Classes begin (spring A)
May 21	Classes begin (spring B)
July 1	Term ends (spring A)
Aug. 26	Term ends (spring B)

Summer 2007	
July 16	Classes begin
Oct. 28	Term ends

Phone & Internet

University operator	332-4477, (800) 686-1883
Website	www.cleary.edu

Cleary University, at 3601 Plymouth, offers the degrees Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Associate in Business Administration (A.B.A.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), plus postbaccalaureate certificates. Undergraduate students may select from several business-

related fields including accounting, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. Cleary's M.B.A. is offered on campus or on-line with a concentration in either business management or accounting. Qualified undergraduate students can earn a B.B.A. or a B.S. in just a little more than one year through an accelerated program.

Prospective students should call (800) 686-1883. Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time. The undergraduate application fee is \$25; tuition is \$285/credit hour and includes books and fees. The graduate application fee is \$50; tuition is \$425/credit hour and includes books and fees.

Employment information is available on the web at www.cleary.edu.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

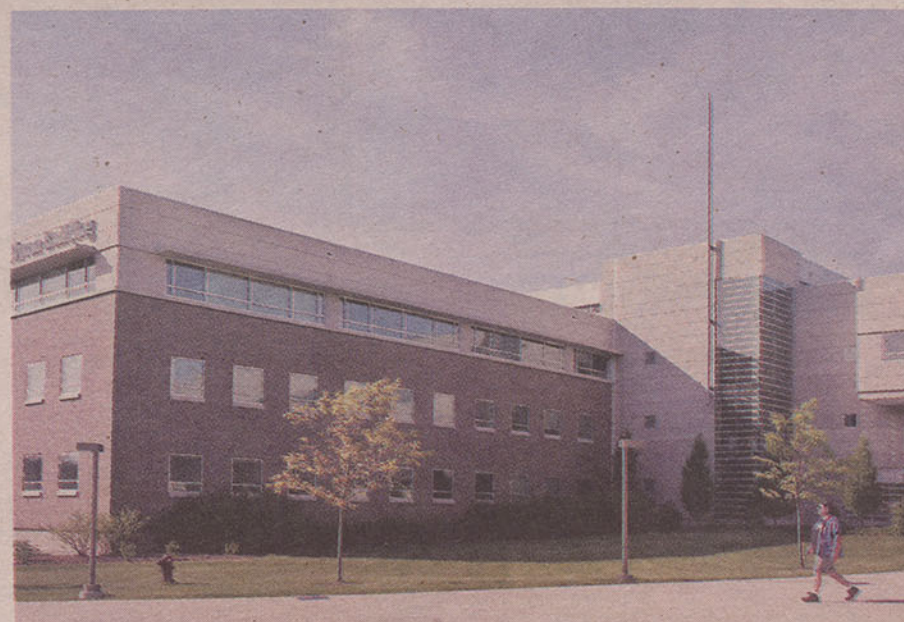
2006-2007 Academic Calendar

Fall 2006	
Aug. 26	Orientation
Aug. 30	Classes begin
Dec. 15	Exams end
Spring 2007	
Jan. 8	Classes begin
May 4	Exams end

Phone & Internet

University operator	995-7300
Website	www.cuaa.edu

Affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Concordia University, at 4090 Geddes, offers associates' and bachelors' degrees in the liberal arts, business, education, and professional church ministries. Students age 23 & older can take accelerated degree programs in business leadership, criminal jus-



The Gunder Myran Building is one of Washtenaw Community College's main classroom buildings.

Colleges & Universities

tice administration, hospitality management, organizational communication, and public safety administration. Masters' degrees are offered in organizational leadership and educational leadership.

Prospective undergraduate students should call the admissions office, 995-7322 or (800) 253-0680, to request a free application package and course catalog. You can apply free on-line; there is a \$25 fee for a paper application. Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time. Prospective students and accelerated degree students should call 995-7322 for tuition information. Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, 995-7324, or through the Center for Adult Education, 995-7583.

For employment information call 995-7300 and ask for the chief operating officer.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2006-2007 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2006	
Sept. 6	Classes begin
Dec. 20	Exams end
Winter 2007	
Jan. 8	Classes begin
Apr. 28	Exams end
Spring 2007	
May 7	Classes begin
June 27	Semester ends
Summer 2007	
July 2	Classes begin
Aug. 22	Semester ends

Phone & Internet

University operator 487-1849
Website www.emich.edu

Eastern Michigan University's main campus lies between Washtenaw Ave. and Huron River Dr. in Ypsilanti.

lanti. For its 24,000 students, including 19,000 undergraduates, EMU offers bachelors', masters', and specialist degrees, as well as three doctoral degrees (in educational leadership, clinical psychology, and technology). In all, nearly 200 academic programs are available through EMU's five degree-granting colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health and Human Services, and Technology). A three-year Advanced B.A. is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities via its Extended Programs Unit, which includes the Corporate Education Center, continuing education (offering distance learning and on-line classes), and study abroad.

Undergraduate tuition for 2006-2007 is \$194.50/credit hour for residents of Michigan and Ohio and \$573/credit hour for nonresidents. **Graduate tuition** is \$340.50-\$439.75/credit hour a year for Michigan and Ohio residents and \$671-\$756.35/credit hour for nonresidents.

Prospective students should call the admissions office at (800) 468-6368 or 487-3060. Registration for spring, summer, and fall terms opens in Mar. Registration for winter term begins in Nov.

Tours of the university are conducted weekdays 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. when classes are in session and Sat.

10 a.m. Sept.-June. To schedule a tour, call the admissions office.

For employment information go to www.emujobs.com. Applications are accepted on-line only. Call Human Resources at 487-3431 for more information.

Football Schedule

For home games at Rynearson Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call 487-2282 or check www.emueaglesfootball.com.

Aug. 31	BALL STATE* 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Michigan State 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Northwestern 1 p.m.
Sept. 23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Louisiana at Lafayette 4 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Bowling Green* 4 p.m.
Oct. 21	TOLEDO* 4 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Western Michigan* 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	OHIO* 1 p.m.
Nov. 11	Navy (at Ford Field in Detroit) 1 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Kent State* 4 p.m.
Nov. 24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* 11 a.m.

* Mid-American Conference Game

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2006-2007 Academic Calendar

Fall 2006	
Aug. 25	Semester begins
Dec. 18	Semester ends
Winter 2007	
Nov. 8	Registration begins for continuing students
Nov. 15	Registration begins for new & readmitted students
Jan. 8	Semester begins
Apr. 30	Semester ends
Spring-Summer 2007	
Mar. 14	Registration begins for current students
Mar. 21	Registration begins for new & readmitted students
May 7	Semester begins
Aug. 1	Semester ends (most classes end on this date unless otherwise specified)

Phone & Internet

Student Connection (information) 973-3543
Website www.wccnet.edu

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr.) offers more than 130 associate degrees and certificates in four general areas: business and computer technologies; health and applied technologies; humanities and social sciences; and math, natural sciences, and behavioral sciences. A list of all degree and certificate programs is at www.wccnet.edu/academicinfo/creditoofferings/programs. Nearly 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 8,000 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 1,600 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and on-line instruction. WCC also offers employee training and seminars (call 677-5008).

In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, western Ann Arbor, Brighton, and Hartland. Prospective students can apply, register, and pay on-line. They can also call the Student Connection Office (973-3543) to request more information or ask questions about applying to the college. There is no application fee. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs. The Washtenaw Community College Harriet Street Center (332 Harriet, Ypsilanti; 480-9950) provides computer classes. The H. S. Landau Design and Construction Training Center (1150 James L. Hart Pkwy., Ypsilanti; 961-0516) offers classes in residential design and construction. Students construct homes on the premises.

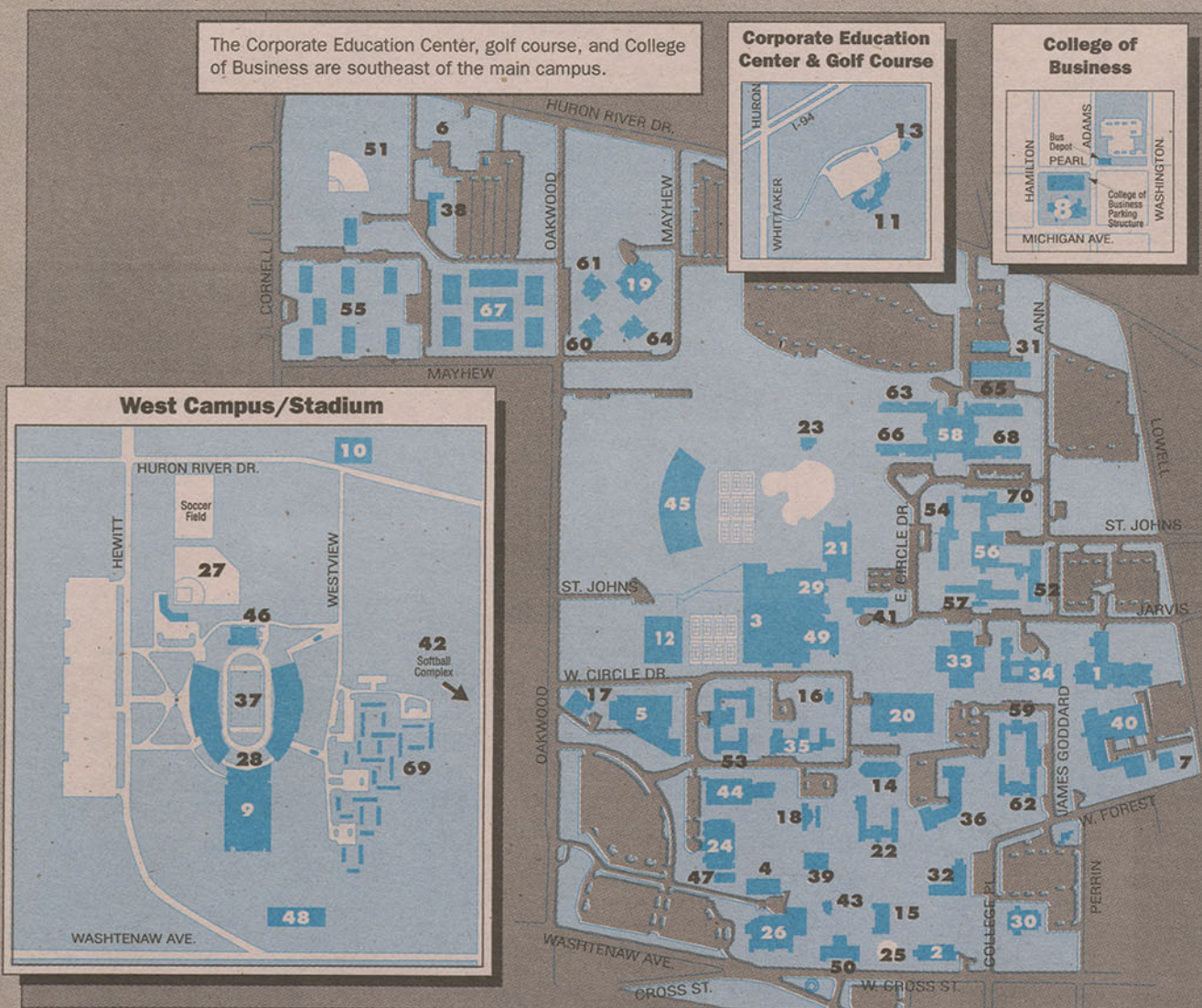
Tuition is \$64/credit hour for county residents, \$109 for other Michigan residents, and \$143 for out-of-state residents. There is a \$7/credit hour technology fee. Some classes have a fee of \$2 for each additional contact hour. To audit a class (no grade or course credit), students must register and pay the regular tuition. County residents age 65 & older as of the semester start pay class fees but no tuition.

The college also offers GED preparation courses for a nominal fee. Call 677-5006 for details. Students who are ready to take the test can call GED Testing Information at 477-8545.

For employment information, contact the human resources office, 973-3497, or view job openings on-line at www.wccnet.edu (click on "human resources").

Eastern Michigan University

The Corporate Education Center, golf course, and College of Business are southeast of the main campus.



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- Eagle Crest Golf Club
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- Heating Plant

- Hover Building
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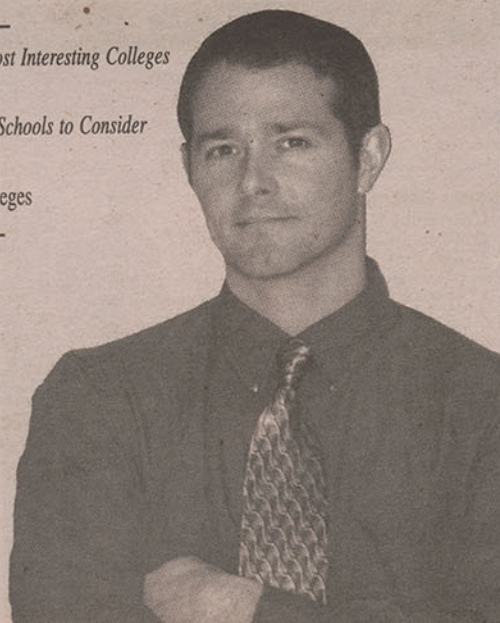
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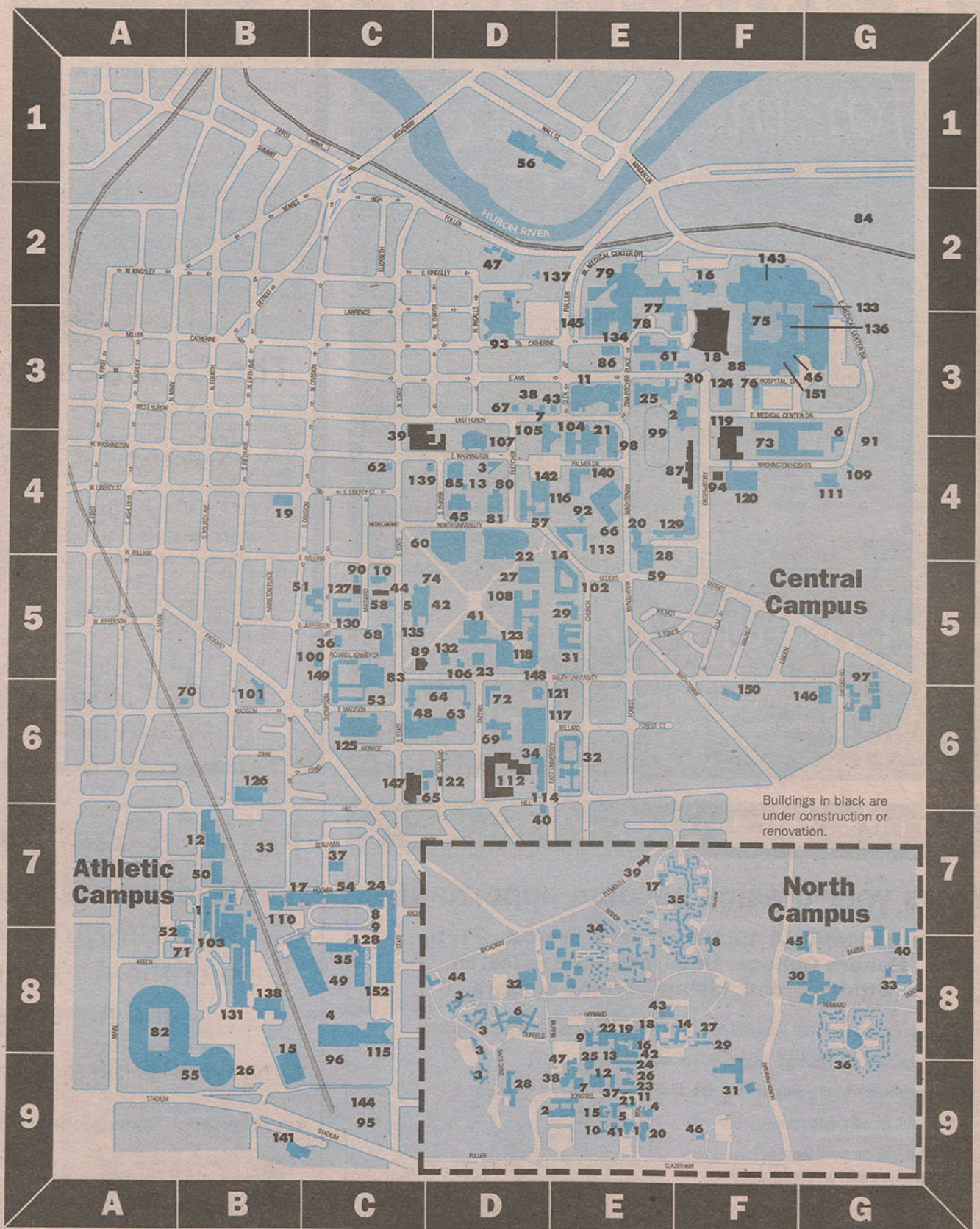
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Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 400. Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Cousin. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. www.bethelameannarbor.org E-mail: bethelame@bethelameannarbor.org

APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769-4157. Est. 1945. Attendance: 170. Sun. 10 a.m. & (Spanish) 6 p.m. www.a3og.org E-mail: office@a3og.org

New Life Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 1990. Membership: 100. Rev. Philip Cambers. Sun. 9 a.m.

BAHA'I

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930-0477, (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary Margie Sherick. www.annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services interpreted for the deaf. www.aabaptist.com E-mail: mail@aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 300. Senior pastor Andrew Teo, church administrator Joanne Tang. Sun. 9 a.m. (Cantonese), 10:15 a.m. (Mandarin), & noon (English). www.aacce.org E-mail: asteel@pastors.com

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 665-0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Senior pastor Dr. Paul Arnold; pastors Toshiki Miyazaki, Del Granger, & Scott Granlee. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). Service for the deaf Mon. 6 p.m. www.peopleplace.org E-mail: crossroads@peopleplace.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Church), 512 E. Huron. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 265. Sun. 10 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry, which worships Sept.-May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. www.fbca2.org E-mail: office@fbca2.org

Huron Hills Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 400. Lead pastor Ken White, youth pastor Chris Peltz. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day) & 11 a.m. www.huronhills.org E-mail: rhondajames@huronhills.org

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677-2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 35. Pastor Sae Young Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m., Fri. 9 p.m. All services in Korean.

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Dr. Albert J. Lightfoot Jr. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth church) & 11 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. E-mail: newhope@peoplepc.com

New Progressive Missionary Baptist, 5055 Platt. 973-2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Senior pastor Cornelius N. Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. www.newprogressivemissionarybaptistchurch.com E-mail: newprogress@msn.com

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Church), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 11 a.m. E-mail: northsideca2@aol.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 150-200. Rev.



An outdoor eucharistic procession at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. www.stpmc-mi.org E-mail: st_paulmbc@yahoo.com

Second Baptist Church (American Baptist Church), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Pastor Mark J. Lyons. Sun. 8 & 11 a.m.

BIBLE

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Dr. Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org E-mail: info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 500. Senior pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. www.gracea2.org E-mail: gbc@gracea2.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Temple (Tibetan), 207 E. Washington. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 1,500 worldwide. Tibetan incarnate lama Gehlek Rimpoche. Meditation Sun. 11:30 a.m. www.jewelheart.org E-mail: programming@jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Resident teacher lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 9:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.kagyuu.org/centers/usa/usa-ann.html E-mail: aakte@yahoo.com

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 125. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. www.zenbuddhisttemple.org E-mail: annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria Dr. 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 800 households. Fr. Ed Fride. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m., Mon.-Wed. 6:45 a.m., Thurs. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m. (first Fri. 7:30 p.m.), Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.rc.net/ctk E-mail: cbrinkman@rc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore-Lake Rd. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:15 a.m.; Tues. 7 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.stpatrickannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: mlanger@parishmail.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 3,500 families. Frs. James McDougall & Kusi Cobona. Sun. 7:45, & 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and (Sept.-May) 5 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 9:15 a.m. (second Thurs. also 7 p.m.); Sat. 5 p.m. www.stfrancisa2.com E-mail: stfrancis@rc.net

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 3,600. Frs. Thomas McClain & Dennis Glasgow. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.,

noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), and 5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.-Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 7 & 9 p.m. www.stmarystudentparish.org E-mail: stmarys@umich.edu

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,875 families. Frs. Jeffrey Njus & Charles Canoy. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (Sept.-May), & 12:10 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.sciocommunity.org E-mail: info@sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the University of Michigan. Toby Teorey, 763-8154. Est. 1905. Services Sept.-May at the Michigan League; call or e-mail for times. E-mail: teorey@eecs.umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662-1694, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Est. 1906. Services Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. www.christianscience.usa.com/mi.html E-mail: csrraa@hotmail.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 250. Minister Lance Perry. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. www.annarborchurchofchrist.com E-mail: lance@annarborchurchofchrist.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. 332-9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 90. Pastor elder Willie S. Foster III. Services at Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Sun. 11 a.m. www.ahchurch.org E-mail: ahchurch@comcast.net

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. www.cogic.org E-mail: contact@fountain-cogic.com

Labor of Love Church (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 150. Pastor Dr. Charles E. Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Mon.-Fri.



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Religion

noon. www.laboroflovechurch.org E-mail: info@laboroflovechurch.org

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green Rd. 663-3699 (foyer). **Ann Arbor First Ward**: 663-8346 (office). Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Brent Ward. Sun. 9 a.m. in 2006, 1 p.m. in 2007. **Ann Arbor University Ward** (for married students): 663-8246 (office). Est. 1977. Membership: 240. Bishop Gary Lund. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2006, 9 a.m. in 2007. www.lds.org

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Pastors Darold Ward & Patty Ward. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m. www.annarborfirst.com

Living Waters Church of the Nazarene, 5700 Jackson. 761-5941. Est. 1964. Membership: 48. Rev. Jane Ream. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. www.aahecn.org E-mail: hccn@juno.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 180. Pastor Rick MacGregor. Sun. 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.). www.aacofchrist.org E-mail: rickmac101@comcast.net

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 1,036. Revs. Robert K. Livingston & Judith I. McMillan. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion) & 10 a.m. www.fccannarbor.org E-mail: office@fccannarbor.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Dr.

Irvin W. Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.). www.annarbordisciples.org E-mail: aamcc@provide.net

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the University of Michigan, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid H. Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m. (Taizé meditation service Sept.-Apr. third Sun.), Wed. 5:30 p.m. www.canterburyhouse.org E-mail: kpeabody@umich.edu

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3261 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.eci-aa.org E-mail: ecincarnation@yahoo.com

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 8:30 & 10 a.m.). www.staidan.org E-mail: nam@provide.net

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Revs. Bryant Dennison & Lorna Williams. Rev. Deacon Svea Gray. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. www.standrewsaa.org E-mail: office@standrewsaa.org

St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 525. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Marianna Gronck. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. (May-Sept. 7:45 & 10 a.m.); Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 8:45 a.m.; Thurs. 8:45 & 9:30 a.m. www.st-clares.org E-mail: info@st-clares.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 480 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. www.chinmaya-aa.org E-mail: sharada@chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Student Council. (407) 489-7405. Est. 1989. Membership: 200. Sun. 11:30 a.m. Sept.-Apr. at the Michigan Union. Open to all. www.umich.edu/~hindu E-mail: sshreya@umich.edu

INDEPENDENT

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 30. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (readings service), Thurs. 7 p.m.

(meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). www.srfannarbor.org E-mail: info@srfannarbor.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973-2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Korean). www.biblechurch.net

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 677-4451. Est. 1967. Membership: 180. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kcoaa.org

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034, 665-3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 35. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. E-mail: samueljohnson@provide.net

Frontline Church, 540 Avis, suite M. 994-1311. Est. 1999. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 6 p.m. www.frontlinechurch.org E-mail: info@frontlinechurch.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, P.O. Box 4622, AA 48106. 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 330. Pastor Seth Kim. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (May-Aug. 10 a.m.) at U-M Angell Hall auditorium A; Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. at Campus Chapel. www.hmcc.net E-mail: info@hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. www.hhcf.org/um E-mail: um@hhcf.org

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 2 Eastbury. 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 200. Rev. David T. Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. at Forsythe Middle School. 1655 Newport. www.interfaithspirit.org E-mail: dave@interfaithspirit.org

Mount Hope Church of Ann Arbor, 4844 Jackson Rd., suite 204. 528-2587. Est. 2001. Membership: 50. Pastor David Kurtz. Sun. 10 a.m. www.mhcaa.org E-mail: dkurtz@mhcaa.org

New Life Church, P.O. Box 130718, AA 48113. 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 770. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & 12:01 p.m. (Sept.-May) at U-M Modern Languages Bldg. auditorium 3. www.nlcweb.org E-mail: info@nlcweb.org

Shekinah Christian Church, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Rev. Barbara J. Yoder. Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. at 4600 Scio Church Rd. www.shekinahchurch.org E-mail: shekinaha2@aol.com

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434-8545. Prayer line: 557-4377. Est. 1946. Membership: 420. Rev. Linda L. Dominik. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. www.unitya2.org E-mail: staff@unitya2.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2006, 4 p.m. in 2007; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m. in 2006, 1 p.m. in 2007; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244, 662-7763. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2006, 10 a.m. in 2007; Tues. 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sun. 10 a.m. in 2006, 1 p.m. in 2007; Mon. 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887, 971-4610. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 4 p.m. in 2006, 10 a.m. in 2007; Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 35 families. Rabbi Rod Glogower, president Danny Elbaum. Fri. 7 p.m. (during daylight saving time; otherwise half hour before sunset), Sat. 9:30 a.m., and (Sept.-Apr.) Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m., all at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Sun. 9 a.m. and (Sept.-Apr.) Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m., all at Chabad House, 715 Hill. www.annarborminyan.org E-mail: president@annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 913-9705. Services for High Holy Days and last Fri. of the month 6:15 p.m. at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. www.aarecon.org E-mail: info@aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 474



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households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m., Sun.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (Oct.-Mar. Sun. 5 p.m. only). www.bethisrael-aa.org E-mail: office@bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director; assistant rabbi Alter Goldstein. Fri. sunset (Sept.-Apr.) or 7:30 p.m. (May-Aug.), Sat. 9:45 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m. Weekday services held with the Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. Mikvah on premises. www.jewmich.com E-mail: chabad@jewmich.com

Congregation Zera Avraham (Messianic), P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 663-3573. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Dr. Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. at 1350 Highland Dr., suite F. www.cza-ann Arbor.org

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Holiday observances and life-cycle events. Call for times. www.jewishculturalsociety.org E-mail: jcs@jccfed.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 700. Rabbi Robert Levy. Time of Fri. service changes weekly. Family & tot service one Fri. each month; call for times. Also Sat. (Sept.-June) 9 & 10 a.m. www.templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks, assistant director Joel Marcovitch. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly. Orthodox services daily. Call for times. www.umhillel.org E-mail: hillel@umich.edu

LUTHERAN

Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 1350 Highland Dr., suite F. 477-8022. Est. 1982. Membership: 93. Pastor George Hamilton. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.crlutheran.org E-mail: clutheran@hotmail.com

Darlington Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.). E-mail: edwardzell@aol.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 10:45 a.m. www.divshep.com E-mail: office@divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971-1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 260. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. www.kingofkingslutheran.org E-mail: contact@kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at the U-M (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 86. Rev. Susan Spowls. Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. (Sept.-Apr.) 9 p.m. www.lol-a2.org E-mail: lolcm@comcast.net

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson Rd. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 215. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). www.peaceaa.net E-mail: peacelutheran@peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.) & first Wed. 7 p.m. www.redeemerann Arbor.com E-mail: redemera2@aol.com

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 2945 E. Northfield Church Rd. 761-1740. Est. 1869. Membership: 205. Pastor John Gierach. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.).

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,870. Pastor Bryan Schindel. Sun. 8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 9 & 11 a.m.), Sat. 5:30 p.m. www.stlukea.org E-mail: stluke@stlukea.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,354. Pastor Donald O. Neuendorf, associate pastor Michael Wentzel. Sat. 6:30 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m. www.stpaulann Arbor.org E-mail: info@stpaulann Arbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.). www.personal.cuaa.edu/~lcthomass

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church Rd. 663-5708. Est. 1833.

Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m.). E-mail: pastor@salem-ann Arbor.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 800. Pastors Lori Carey & Gretchen Binge. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. (June-Aug.: Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.). www.trinityaa.org E-mail: mail@trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel (Missouri Synod), 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5560. Est. 1942. Membership: 75. Pastor David Wittingham. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & (Sept.-Apr.) 5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~ulc E-mail: lutheran@umich.edu

Zion Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 9:45 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). www.zlc-aa.org E-mail: info@zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Dr. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9815. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. www.ann Arbor.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: aamennonitechurch@yahoo.com

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761-7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley Dr. www.shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net E-mail: shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 121. Rev. Douglas K. Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m. www.a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Rev. John Park. Sun. 9 a.m. (contemporary) & 11 a.m. (traditional) (June-Aug. Sun. 9:30 a.m.). www.dixborochurch.org E-mail: dume@dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662-1321. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,376. Revs. Marsha M. Woolley, Timothy R. Ziegler, & Doug Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (mid-Sept.-mid-June) 11 a.m. *Green Wood location*: 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). www.fumc-a2.org E-mail: tina@fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 662-0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 250. Rev. Dr. Isaac Shin. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (Korean), 9:30 a.m. (English), & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kumca.net E-mail: isaacyshin@yahoo.com

New Beginnings Free Methodist Church, P.O. Box 6046, AA 48106. 971-8317, 677-6044. Est. 1991. Rev. Jeffery Harrold. Sun. 8:45 a.m. www.nbfmc.org E-mail: jharrold@umich.edu

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 520. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July & Aug. 10 a.m.). www.westside-umc.org E-mail: westside@westside-umc.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. Prayers five times daily; see website or call for times. Fri. (Jumma) prayers noon & 1:30 p.m. www.mca-aa.org E-mail: info@mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, a Druid Fellowship, P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 262-1052. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Second Tues. 7-9 p.m. at Borders Books & Music Cafe at Arborland. www.shininglakes.org E-mail: robh@cyberspace.org

ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church Rd. 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 550. Fr. Nicolaos H. Kotsis. Sun. 10 a.m. www.stnickaa.org E-mail: office@stnickaa.org

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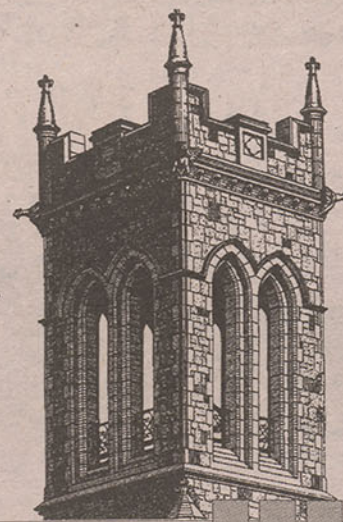
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Religion



The First Church of Christ, Scientist, has two worship services weekly at its Washtenaw location; it also maintains a reading room on East Liberty.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Solid Rock Church, Bryant Elementary, 2150 Santa Rosa. 995-7999. Est. 1995. Membership: 70. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10 a.m. www.solid-rock-church.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 70. Rev. Christine Tiller. Sun. 10 a.m. www.calvary2.com E-mail: info@calvary2.com

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 200. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.covenantpc.org E-mail: covenant@rc.net

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100. Pastor Douglas J. Brouwer, associate pastor Annemarie Kidder. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-June) 5:45 p.m. www.firstpresbyterian.org E-mail: info@firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 535. Senior pastor Chuck Jacob; pastors Michael Frison, Tom Robinson, & Bob Lynn. Sun. 9:30 a.m. www.knoxannarbor.org E-mail: frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 70. Rev. Jun Hwang. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 8 p.m. All services in Korean.

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 50. Pastor Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (mid-June-Aug. 10 a.m.). www.northsidepres.org E-mail: nam@provide.net

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church Rd. 761-9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 560. Rev. Stephen R. Carl. Sun. 8:45 a.m. (celebration) & 11:15 a.m. (traditional) (mid-June-Aug. 8:30 celebration & 10:30 a.m. traditional). www.westpresA2.org E-mail: office@westpres2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastors Harvey Stob & John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. www.aacrc.org E-mail: office@aacrc.org

Campus Chapel (Christian Reformed), 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 50. Rev. Dr. Rolf Bouma & Rev. Mark Roeda. Sun. 11:30 a.m. www.campuschapel.org E-mail: office@campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway, P.O. Box 4310. AA 48106. 761-1629. Est. 2005. Rev. Peter Choi. Membership: 150. Sun. 2 p.m. www.cornerstonecnc.net E-mail: office@cornerstonecnc.net

University Reformed Church (Reformed Church in America), 1001 E. Huron. Office: 928 E. Ann. 662-3153. Est. 1959. Attendance: 60-90. Pastor

Sung Kim. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.urc-um.org E-mail: urc@umich.edu

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 85. Captain Ralph Labbee and major Prezza Labbee. Sun. 11 a.m. www.comnet.org.sa E-mail: rlabbee@usc.salvationarmy.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Ann Arbor, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 190. Pastor Jeff Freeman. Sat. 11 a.m. (one service in English, one service in Korean) & 2 p.m. (Spanish) Wed. 7 p.m. (English). www.aasda.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 138. Clerk Nancy Taylor. Sun. 9 a.m. (except third Sun.) & 11 a.m. www.annarborfriends.org E-mail: netaylor@provide.net

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin (Ann Arbor Senior Center). 971-8638. Est. 1970. President Ralph A. Loomis. Meets Sept.-May alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 724. Interim senior minister Barbara Child, acting assistant minister Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.). www.uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2730 Carpenter, suite 1. 677-2473. Est. 1991. Membership: 25. Weekly guest pastors. Sun. 5 p.m. (first Sun. Bible study, second & fourth Sun. worship, third Sun. video ministry). E-mail: aaron@gocoho.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 800. Revs. Gregory Smith, Deborah Schueneman, & Judith Jahnke. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. www.bethlehem-ucc.org E-mail: info@bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. William D. Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. www.cogsaa.org E-mail: secretary@cogsaa.org

VINEYARD

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477-9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 750. Senior pastor Ken Wilson. Sat. 6:30 p.m., Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. www.annarborvineyard.org E-mail: office@annarborvineyard.org

Community Services

In This Section

Listings focus primarily on nonprofit groups that provide direct services to individuals. Providers are listed by types of service.

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UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings in various sections below for specific services.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 201 S. Main, suite 501. 663-0401. Manages more than 310 charitable endowment funds and scholarships established by individuals, organizations, and businesses, and makes grants to nonprofits in Washtenaw County in education, social service, the environment, arts and culture, community development, and health and wellness. www.aaacf.org E-mail: info@aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Wide range of programs

and services. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org S, V

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Social service agency offering programs for children, adults, families, and seniors. www.helpsourceagency.org S, V

Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. With its network of agencies, this organization sponsors activities that strengthen Jewish life. www.jewishannarbor.org E-mail: info@jewishannarbor.org V

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2500 Packard, suite 110. 971-1944. Provides services for children, youth, and families, refugees, and older adults, including adoption and child care. Serves all persons regardless of religion. www.lssm.org S, V

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, 1100 N. Main, suite 102. 998-0160. Helps other nonprofits strengthen their management. Offers workshops, consultant referrals, technology assistance, a board development program, and a public library on nonprofit issues. Operates the **NEW Center**, where 20 nonprofits share work space. www.new.org E-mail: new@new.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Provides assistance to homeless and low-income families and individuals. www.soscs.org V

Washtenaw United Way, 2305 Platt. 971-8200. Generates and allocates resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. www.wuway.org E-mail: info@wuway.org **United Way 211**, 477-6211, is a 24-hour regional call center offering information, and referrals to human services organizations countywide. www.washtenaw211.org E-mail: miller@wuway.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Structured weekday program for dependent seniors. Specializes in caring for seniors with dementia and special needs. Therapeutic, recreational, and social activities; health monitoring; hot lunches. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U, V

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Thirty-bed center with services extending to a seven-county area. Aids the seriously ill of any age and their families. www.arborhospice.org E-mail: info@arborhospice.org S, V

Home Support Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. In-home respite care and services to meet the home management and personal care needs of older adults and the disabled. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U

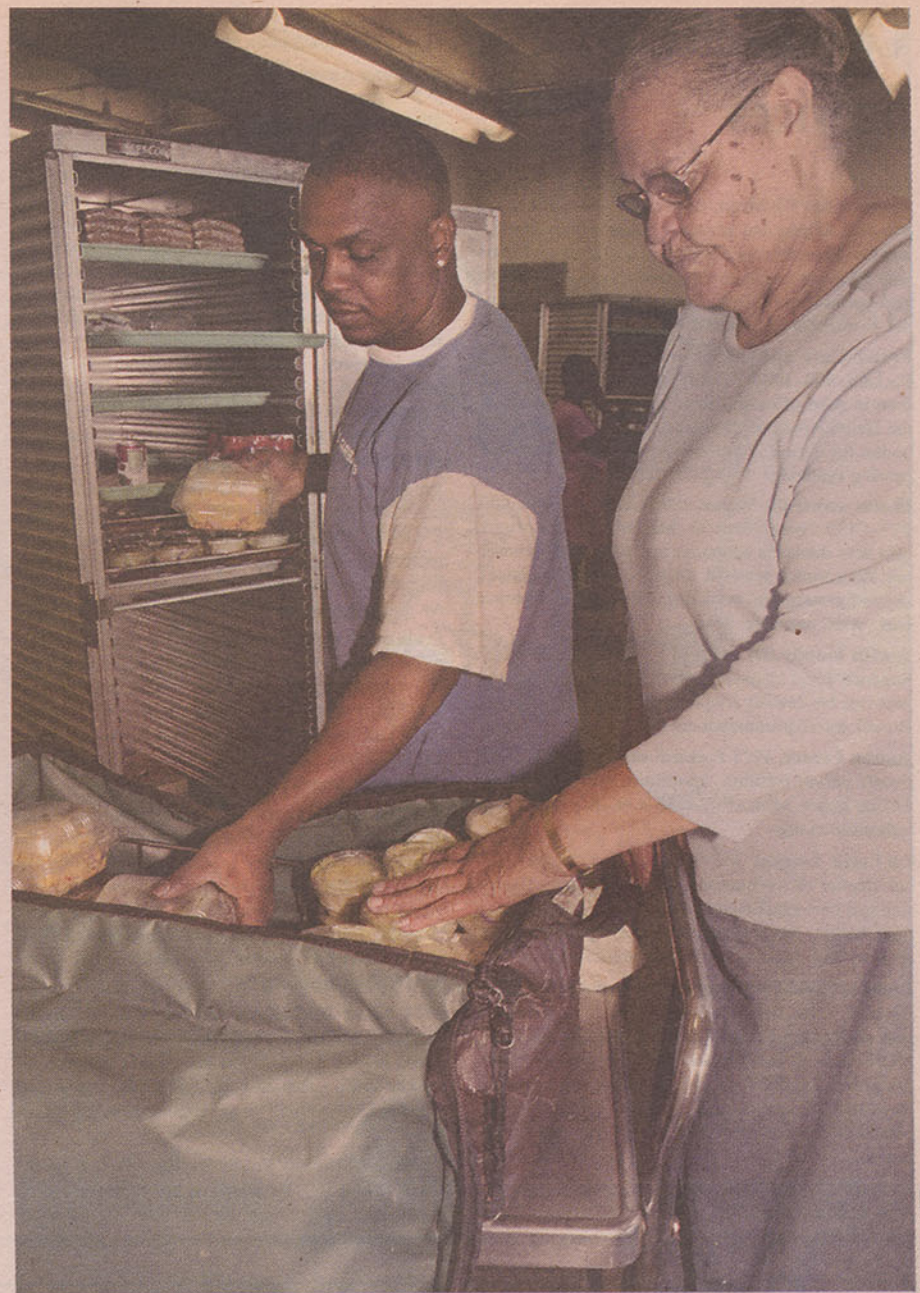
Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Respite care to relieve individuals caring for a loved one at home. No fee. S, U, V

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 806 Airport. 327-3200. Provides comprehensive home care designed for short-term or rehabilitation purposes. Staffed by skilled nurses. V

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & older. www.stlouiscenter.org E-mail: mail@stlouiscenter.org

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, 29081 Dequindre, suite E, Madison Heights 48071. (248) 548-1150. Nonprofit organization places unwanted pets into loving homes. Website links people to pets available for adoption (fees \$95-\$250). Outreach programs for schools and



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youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. Foster homes needed; donations appreciated. www.animalwelfarecommunity.net or www.petfinder.com V

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes; does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. www.annarborcatclinic.com/foster.htm E-mail: aacc@annarborcatclinic.com V

Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505, AA 48106. 913-9843. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. See the Emergency section of this guide for numbers for rescue of various species. www.comnet.org/friendsofwildlife V

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Clinic: 662-4365. Shelter: 662-5585. Primary vet services at clinic Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pet adoption daily noon-5:30 p.m. Also provides 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. www.hshv.org E-mail: hshv@hshv.org V

Li'l Dog Rescue, 303 Miller. 665-4699. Rescue and adoption for small dogs. www.lildogrescue.com E-mail: lildogrescue@hotmail.com V

Mosaic Feline Refuge, 2394 Winewood. 332-1621. Cares for abandoned cats until they can be adopted, preferably to indoor homes. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

River Raisin Raptor Center, 11601 Sheridan, Manchester 48158. 428-8455. Authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate injured owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. www.riverraisinraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. Also cares for some abandoned cats and dogs. www.sashafarm.org E-mail: info@sashafarm.org V

Zimmer Foundation, P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663-8000. Free sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats and cats of low-income individuals in Washtenaw County. www.tlconline.org E-mail: kzimmer@tlconline.org

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

American Birth in the 21st Century Forum. 424-0192 or 424-0220. Meets monthly to discuss childbirth-related issues; sponsored by New Moon Midwifery. www.newmoonmidwifery.com E-mail: info@newmoonmidwifery.com

Bradley Method. (800) 422-4784. Provides free information on Bradley method of natural childbirth. Referral to instructors. www.bradleybirth.com

Catholic Social Services, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. **Adoption program** (ext. 417) provides support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. **Pregnancy counseling** (ext. 321) helps women explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. **Teen Link**, 1014 S. Main (761-1440), provides help with emergency needs, parenting, and living skills for teens ages 13-17 who are pregnant or parenting. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org U

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Provides education, resources, and services for pregnant women and their families. Offers professional training and certification for birth and postpartum doulas, and continuing education programs for various professionals who work with families during the childbearing year. Classes for expectant parents include holistic childbirth preparation, newborn and infant care, and breastfeeding basics. Matches volunteer doulas with low-income pregnant women. Drop-in center, lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas, and more. www.center4cby.com V

Community Services

Families for Children. 844-2130. An international adoption support and advocacy group serving families and those considering adoption in southeastern Michigan. Sponsors family events, workshops, play groups, and cultural activities. www.familiesforchildren.net E-mail: tom@familiesforchildren.net

Foster Care and Adoptions (HelpSource). 3879 Packard, 973-1900. Temporary care for at-risk children in need of out-of-home placement. Works with the HelpSource adoption program to find permanent homes for these children when needed. Foster care licensing available. www.helpsourceagency.org U

Hands across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477-0135. Specializes in international adoptions; also does domestic adoptions and pregnancy counseling. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups, and book discussion group. Nominal fees. www.hatw.org

Jewish Family Services, 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Supports local chapter of **Star of David**, a national network for Jewish adoption. www.jfsannarbor.org E-mail: info@jfsannarbor.org

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528-1692. Foster parent training, adoptions, and counseling. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332-9080, (800) 525-3243. Local chapter of international group offering information and peer support to mothers about breast-feeding their babies. Several monthly meetings open to all mothers and children. www.hvcc.org/info/LLL

Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973-1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care, infant CPR, breast-feeding, and prenatal yoga. Postpartum mothers group, toddler play group, and miscarriage and newborn loss support group. Office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. www.lamazeaa.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2500 Packard. 971-1944. Adoption services placing American children of all ages.

Also recruits foster parents and places children with them. www.lasadoption.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second, Jerri Ann Jenista. 668-0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance, 3100 Professional. 973-0710. Gynecological exams and Pap tests, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, surgical and nonsurgical abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. www.plannedparenthood.org E-mail: contact@ppmchoice.com V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti Twp. 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, education resources, counseling, and support. New mom mentoring; postabortion healing. www.women-helping-women.net V

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975-4357 (volunteer returns calls). Phone counseling and services on alternatives to abortion for women in crisis pregnancy (including teenage mothers). Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment Tues. 1-4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free pregnancy testing available. V

Resolve of Michigan, P.O. Box 1108, Royal Oak 48068. (888) 623-0744. Support and education for individuals and couples experiencing infertility and family-building issues. Adults-only peer-led support group meets second Fri. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ellen Thompson Women's Center, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., second floor, classroom 3. www.resolveofmichigan.org V

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, room F4835-0264. 763-2311. Education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Certified nurse-midwives. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives E-mail: perane@umich.edu

Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Townner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. Programs include hearing and vision testing for children through age 21, 544-6700; supplemental food program for women, infants, and

children (WIC), 544-6800; maternal and infant support services, 544-2984; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling, 544-6700. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See the **Health Care** section of this guide for mental health treatment. See **Substance Abuse Support Groups**, below, for **Alcoholics Anonymous** and related programs.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2300 Washtenaw, suite 203. 995-5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees; no HMO insurances. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., some Sat. www.annarborcenter.com E-mail: aacff@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. www.comnet.org/aacc S, V

Behavioral Health Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 329. Certified social workers counsel individuals, couples, and families. In-depth assessment and short-term, goal-focused therapy. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First. 668-8585. For compulsive overeaters and people with bulimia, anorexia nervosa, and other eating disorders. Support group meets Mon. 6-7 p.m. Individual and nutrition counseling available. www.center4ed.org or www.stopcompulsiveeating.com E-mail: info@center4ed.org

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 489-0252. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill (call Mary Lou, 482-5099), & Thurs. 7:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard (call Rita, 741-8430). Business owners' meeting Sun. 5:10-6:10 p.m. (call Kelly, 669-0915).

Divorce Reality Group, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668-1200. Weekly walk-in support group Wed. 7-9 p.m. Domestic relations mediation and recovery workshops. Sliding-scale fees. www.divorcebalance.com E-mail: dell@divorcebalance.com

Divorce Recovery Workshops, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. Marilyn or Barb,

769-6299. Eight-week workshops in the fall offering lectures and support/discussion groups open to all. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 913-9614. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, binge eating, anorexia, or bulimia. Sat. 9 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. www.foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (313) 792-2877. Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers. Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple; & Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for additional meeting times, or information about Gam-Anon, support for families and friends of compulsive gamblers. www.gamblersanonymous.org

Hearts at Rest (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti Twp. 434-3109. Support group and individual counseling for women healing from an abortion. www.women-helping-women.net

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Outpatient mental health clinic, with psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers to treat children, adolescents, individuals, couples, families. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U

Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic (Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, Youth & Family Division), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti Twp. 971-9605. Counseling for children to age 18. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees for uninsured individuals. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544-3050, for referral or to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Huron Valley Consultation Center, 15 Research Dr. 662-6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Must have appointment. No referral necessary. Serves insured and uninsured individuals. Pay at time of service. www.hvccinc.com

Jewish Family Services Mental Health, 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Confidential family, individual, and group counseling for all ages; couples and premarital counseling; substance abuse programs. Sliding scale and pro-bono services available. Open to all regardless of religion. www.jfsannarbor.org/mentalhealth/services.htm E-mail: info@jfsannarbor.org S, U, V

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health), (800) 270-7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counselors. www.michigan.gov/mdch

Overeaters Anonymous. 480-4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call for times and locations of sixteen weekly local meetings. www.oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group, 4925 Packard. Melisa Schuster, 302-0033. Local chapter of national group offers free support for anyone suffering postpartum or prenatal depression. Meets first & third Tues. 10:30 a.m.-noon. www.postpartum.net

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544-6559. Counseling and therapeutic services for individuals, families, and groups. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment. www.powercl.org E-mail: info@powercl.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services 786-2300 or 668-3113 (24 hours). Support services such as outpatient mental health for families, attention deficit disorder services, addiction treatment, and inpatient follow-up care.

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. 677-0609. Adolescent, family, couple group, and individual counseling; psychological testing; and child therapy. Emphasis on integration of psychology and theology. People of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees. www.samaritan.cc E-mail: samaritancounsel@sbcglobal.net

Traumatic Events Response Network (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Townner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. 24-hour hotline: 971-3954. Trained volunteers provide support, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, and violent crimes. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health (search "prevention and community response")

U-M Psychiatric Emergency Services, U-M Hospital, level B1. 936-5900. TTY: (800) 649-3777. 24-hour phone counseling for suicidal thoughts and other emotional emergencies; emergency walk-in consultation services; psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. www.med.umich.edu/psych

U-M Psychological Clinic, 530 Church. 764-3471. Counseling for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. www.psychclinic.org

Growing Up Fast

Young moms find help at the Teen Parent Center.

When Ginger Jackson was seventeen and a junior at New Directions, an alternative high school in Ypsilanti, she found out she was pregnant. "I wasn't even really dating the guy," she says. "I was just kind of dating him, and I just didn't think I was pregnant." But Ginger's mom, Bonnie Jackson, wondered about her daughter's moodiness and suggested she get a pregnancy test.

"I was scared, really scared," recalls Ginger, now twenty-one. Despite having a three-year-old daughter, Ginger still looks like a teenager. She wears her brown hair in a bouncy ponytail, and she has a few pimples, a round face, and bright eyes. But her family is growing: daughter Riley will have a sibling by the fall.

When Ginger found out about her first pregnancy, she had already been going to Ozone House for counseling on anxiety. Her Ozone House counselor told her about the Teen Parent Center (TPC), a HelpSource program designed to support, educate, and empower pregnant teens and teen parents.

Jodi Trisdale, the TPC's program supervisor, recalls Ginger's early visits to the center's drop-in support groups. "Ginger only lasted fifteen minutes before she called her mom," says Trisdale. So Trisdale suggested that Ginger bring her mother. Eventually Ginger gained the courage to come on her own.

Trisdale's office feels homey, not institutional, with its easy chair and toys. All around her desk are photos of babies, including her own daughter. She reaches up and unpins a photo of Riley at two, dressed as an angel. Both Ginger and Trisdale shake their heads in



Jodi Trisdale (right) helped Ginger Jackson prepare to be a mom for Riley—and now there's another challenge on the way.

a knowing way and remark on Riley's lively disposition. She might be an angel, but she takes lots of energy to raise. "Thank goodness for the parenting classes," says Ginger. "Like, I know about using time-outs for Riley." She's also learned when to give herself a break. The drop-in groups are a welcome escape, plus a chance to share a meal, exchange baby and toddler clothes, talk about parenting, and get new ideas.

In October 2005 she and Riley's father started living together. "He helps out a lot, and he's been coming to the drop-in nights, too," she says.

Ginger is juggling more than she ever imagined she would at her age. While many of her peers are getting ready for their senior year in college, Ginger is navigating a maze of social services and health care costs and learning to stick to a budget while saving for unexpected expenses, like hiring a plumber recently after Riley flushed a pencil down the toilet. "It's really hard," she says about raising her daughter. "If I could have waited..." She doesn't finish her sentence but switches gears and says, "I went back and got my GED from Stone School when Riley was six months old, and I was able to go to the prom."

"But it's hard to do things so young. People assume you don't know anything, and they tell you all those old wives' tales. A lot of people think you get pregnant just to get money from the state or for attention." That bothers Ginger; it's part of why she helps out with the TPC's peer outreach initiative. Developed in the spring of 2005 with a grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, it's unique in Washtenaw County: young women who had been teen moms designed it. Its goal is to prevent unplanned pregnancies. Young mothers go into classrooms and share stories, highlighting the risks and challenges of teen pregnancy, dispelling myths, and answering questions.

Ginger's job at the initiative is entering program data, including student evaluations and comments. "Students are most shocked by the cost of having a baby," says Ginger, and the money is one of the hardest parts for her too. She knows she's fortunate to have such a supportive family, but ultimately Ginger wants to do things on her own. Someday she'd like to own her own house. In the meantime, she makes use of all the resources available to her and Riley. And this time around, she'll know better how to handle the new baby.

—Billie Ochberg



CARINE LUTZ

Mothers interested in breast-feeding gather at La Leche League meetings.

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 2425 W. Stadium, 973-6779. Personal counseling, financial and divorce education, and support. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment. www.thewomenscentersemi.org E-mail: info@thewomenscentersemi.org or volunteers@thewomenscentersemi.org V

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley, 662-5999. Toll-free: (888) 992-2273. Comprehensive range of bereavement services. www.arborhospice.org E-mail: info@arborhospice.org V

Compassionate Friends, Valerie Wilsdon, 769-0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. www.compassionatefriends.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, 769-4212 (24 hours). Helps patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. Provides support for families. www.hom.org

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Childbirth-Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, suite 101, 973-1014. Meets with trained facilitators second Tues. 7-9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. www.lamazeeaa.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712-3487, 712-3800. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All are welcome. Services at St. Joseph Hospital chapel Oct. & May, first Mon. 7:30 p.m.

Re-Connect (Washtenaw County Public Health Department). Gary Logan, 544-6811. Literature, referrals, and limited phone counseling for those grieving a loss. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: logang@ewashtenaw.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport, 327-3400. Five-week bereavement and grief recovery workshops. Free and open to all. V

Survivors of Suicide, Mary Jane Bottonari, 662-5999, ext. 161. Free support groups for those who have lost family members or friends to suicide. Eight-week sessions three times per year; call for meeting times and location. E-mail: mbuttonari@arborhospice.org

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300, ext. 53228. Classes (including cooking, bowling, living skills) and special events for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. www.aareced.com V

Adult Learning Systems—Lower Michigan Inc., 1954 South Industrial, 668-7447. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Support for semi-independent assisted living for mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients. Must be referred through a Washtenaw County agency. www.als-lm.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (Georgetown Mall), 971-0277. TTY: 971-0310. Help for people with disabilities: information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small busi-

ness development, and youth services. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. To volunteer, call Melissa, ext. 27. www.aacil.org E-mail: cilstaff@aacil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 404, 332-0369. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available on-line and through specialized podcasts. www.assistivemedia.org E-mail: info@assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205, 662-1256. Advocacy to ensure that people with disabilities have choices, opportunities, and the support they need for full inclusion in community life.

Autism Society of Washtenaw County, Jeanne Brakhage, 994-8100, ext. 1514, or Lora Durham, 483-2540. Branch of the Autism Society of Michigan offers a support group and guest speakers. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. www.autism-mi.org V

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder, Ken Smith, 459-0628. For individuals with ADD and their family members and friends. Parent support group offered. www.chaddmi.com or www.chadd.org E-mail: ks2335@aol.com V

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 544-6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under. Helps families process applications for these services. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: meanuffs@ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Group, Debita Graham, 996-0770. For families and friends of individuals with Down syndrome. Monthly meeting for entire family with speakers and activities. E-mail: debita@umich.edu

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Local chapter of a national organization committed to education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Monthly meetings. Annual dues \$15; additional \$25 for National HLS (includes *Hearing Loss Journal*). www.hla-annarbor.org E-mail: members@hla-annarbor.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. Support line: 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Programs available on request. www.ldanatl.org or www.laofmichigan.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200, 975-6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume preparation, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning. Also provides assistance with management of personal finances. www.michabilitypartners.org E-mail: michabilitypartners@ameritech.net V

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth), (800) 292-4200. Provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals move into employment and continue living in their own homes. www.michigan.gov/mcb S

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti, 481-2000. State agency administers state disability assistance program. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170, 677-1125. Vocational rehabilita-

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tion, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. www.michigan.gov/mdcd

Partners in Personal Assistance, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 117. 214-3890. An organization of personal assistants (PAs) and people with disabilities. Consumers choose and supervise their own PAs. a2ppa@sbcglobal.net

Real Life Living Services, 1100 N. Main, suite 101. 222-6076. Provides in-home and community support services for people with disabilities. Client-centered services available round the clock. Accepts referrals from Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health, and others. Private pay option. www.rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & older. www.stlouiscenter.org E-mail: mail@stlouiscenter.org

Therapeutic Riding, 4715 E. Joy. 741-9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with disabilities. No riding experience required for volunteers. www.therapeuticriding.ws E-mail: therapeuticriding@earthlink.net

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000. Services for enrolled U-M students include special campus transportation, access to an adaptive technology computing site, sign language, oral interpreting, captioning, and course materials in alternate formats. All services free. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/sswd

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 973-4350, (888) 460-0680. Free library service for those in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties unable to read standard-print materials. Audio books, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Staff available to assist with selections and answer requests. Kurzweil and closed-circuit reading machines on site. Free training on adaptive technology and software. Book lovers' club and other programs offered. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. lbpd@ewashtenaw.org E-mail: lbpd@ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Veterans Services, 2155 Hogback. 971-2195. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA pension checks. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; and substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org

DONATIONS

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Sells used clothing, housewares, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. V

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662-6771. Sells used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the 10th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social service agencies. Store open Mon., Tues., & Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.annarborthriftshop.org

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, and medical supplies (including medications). Drop-off 7 a.m.-11 p.m. www.annarborsshelter.org E-mail: info@annarborsshelter.org

Friends in Deed, 30 N. Washington, Ypsilanti. 484-7607. Furniture and auto donation programs for those in need. Call first; no walk-ins. Tues.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/friends

Gift of Life Michigan, 2203 Platt. (800) 482-4881. Coordinates organ and tissue donations statewide. Houses Michigan's Organ, Tissue, & Eye Donor Registry and advocates for donation-friendly laws. www.giftoflifemichigan.org E-mail: info@giftoflifemichigan.org

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971-2550. Accepts

clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Clients served Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted by appointment. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665-0450. Accepts used items including clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars. Donated items, which must be in working order and salable, are accepted Sat. 9-11:30 a.m. and sold Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment for special items. www.aakiwanis.org

Red Cross Bloodmobile Clinics. (800) 448-3543. Blood donation centers and mobile clinics at various locations. The Washtenaw donor center, 4624 Packard, is open for donations (appointments preferred) Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. www.semredcross.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, household fixtures, and working electronics. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted until 4 p.m. www.recycleannarbor.org

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484-9905. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, infant care items, children's supplies, office supplies, and holiday items. Donors requested to provide estimate of donation value. Wish list available on website. Arrange drop-off time and place by phone or e-mail. www.soscs.org E-mail: brendab@soscs.org

St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts and resells used clothing and household items in good condition. Proceeds from sales go toward food, housing, and medical expenses for those in need who meet screening requirements. Mon.-Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Call before bringing donations. V

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332-3474. Collects and sells used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Retail store Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965-7760. www.comnet.org/sa

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. www.scrapbox.org V

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 998-7080. Advocacy, research, and educational and career counseling for women. Career library and workshops; fellowships and scholarships available. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.cew.umich.edu

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development, 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677-1400. Business planning education, women's business certification, and small business financing for new or expanding businesses. www.micced.org or www.miwomen.com or www.wbenc.org V

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower Pkwy. 214-5800. Free counseling and financial consultation, and low-cost services for people in financial crisis. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.greenpath.com

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Teaches "financial literacy" in many areas through its Financial Matters website: www.fmsue.msu.edu/home.html. Through **Washtenaw Housing Education Partners (WHEP)**, teaches financial management specifically geared to buying a home. Income-qualified participants are eligible for first-time buyer assistance programs. extension.ewashtenaw.org (click on "community development education") and follow the WHEP link) E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547-9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. www.misbtcd.org/region12 E-mail: sbtcd@wccnet.org

Michigan WORKS! Service Center (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484-6707. Services for job seekers and employers. Skills assessment, assistance with job search and placement, resume and in-

terviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers. Internet job matching system. www.michworks.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544-6559. Financial management assistance for home ownership, business development, and higher education. www.powercl.org E-mail: info@powercl.org

SOS Employability Program (SOS Community Services), 4100 Clark. 995-5444. Employability and educational support services for individuals referred by Washtenaw County family shelter programs. www.soscs.org U

Senior AIDES (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Places independent, income-eligible persons age 55 & older in paid jobs at local nonprofits and government agencies. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker. 879-1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group instruction in reading, writing, and English-language skills. www.washtenawliteracy.org E-mail: washlit@ypsilibrary.org V

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 2425 W. Stadium Blvd. 973-6779. Job search and tax preparation assistance; financial counseling. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. For volunteer opportunities contact Joan at joan@womenscentersemi.org E-mail: info@thewomenscentersemi.org V

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-a-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1719. Brings together organizations, corporations, and citizens to care for their local parks by planting flowers and assisting in clean-up. www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park E-mail: adopt-a-park@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us V

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Statewide environmental advocacy and education. Expertise in environmental health, clean vehicles, land use, and waste management. Programs for schools and youth groups. Annual EcoRide bike-a-thon in June. Library open by appointment. www.ecocenter.org E-mail: info@ecocenter.org or volunteers@ecocenter.org V

Environmental House Green Building and Energy Efficiency Resource Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Simulated ecofriendly house inside the ReUse Center. Information; displays of materials; education and assistance in green building technology. Free tours and consultations by appointment. www.environmentalhouse.org E-mail: info@environmentalhouse.org

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786-8401. Teams up with community groups and schools to develop organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, community education series, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce donated to participants or people in need. www.growinghope.net E-mail: info@growinghope.net

Natural Area Preservation Division, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 996-3266. City government unit that protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteers assist in monitoring, inventories, stewardship workdays, and ecological burns. www.a2gov.org/nap E-mail: nap@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us V

Project Grow, 1831 Traver. 996-3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at 10 Ann Arbor locations. Reserve plots by early Mar. Composting, organic gardening, and gardening classes for children and adults. Permanent raised beds available for seniors and gardeners with disabilities; plots for children. www.projectgrowgardens.org E-mail: info@projectgrowgardens.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year. www.comcast.org/aacc

Big Brothers Big Sisters (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6-13 who needs stability and companionship. www.helpsourceagency.org U, V

Bryant Community Center (Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. After-school ac-

tivities for ages 6-18 during the school year; summer camp program for ages 6-12. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/Parks

Center for the Child and Family (U-M), 530 Church, suite 1465. 764-9466. Offers mental health services for children, families, and couples. Sliding-scale fee; M-Care provider. University affiliation not required. www.umuccf.com

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education, 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Offers alternative education for young people ages 10-17 who have not found success in the school system. www.cope1.org E-mail: info@cope1.org V

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Conducts training for child care providers. Go on-line to submit referral requests. www.childcarenetwork.org E-mail: ccn@childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, 1320 Baldwin. 973-1183. Provides academic, life-skill, cultural, and recreational programs for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. www.hvcn.org/info/can V

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24 hours). Offers crisis intervention, counseling, legal assistance, on-site health care, and Kids Club support group for children of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. www.safehousecenter.org E-mail: info@safehousecenter.org V

Early On Program (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1530. Services and referrals for children from birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Speech therapy, nursing, parent support groups, play groups, parenting classes, and more. Nonresidents of the county may call (800) 327-5966 for additional locations. Most services free; some sliding-scale fees. www.earlyonmichigan.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1518. Helps homeless children enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Provides educational support, transportation, and referrals. www.comnet.org/ephy_washtenaw E-mail: ptstone@wash.k12.mi.us

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED or work or volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours/week, and get help with parenting and independent living skills. www.fpjhp.org E-mail: info@fpjhp.org U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 761-3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers, affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Case preparation, paralegal services, and attorney referrals. www.leightravis.com E-mail: leigh@leightravis.com

First Steps Ann Arbor, 2725 Boardwalk. 994-2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community; offers parenting support. Services include parent-child classes; monthly newsletters; personal visits; developmental screening, including



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Hannah Jackson helps Wolfgang Hauer harvest chamomile from his plot at Leslie Science Center's Project Grow garden.

health, hearing, and vision; and connections to preschools, community resources, and other support services. Open to all families in the Ann Arbor school district with children ages 5 & under. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

First Steps Washtenaw, 1819 S. Wagner. Diane Zedan, 994-8100, ext. 1531. Helps Washtenaw County families with children ages 5 & under prepare them for school. Services include home visits; family support; parent-child play groups; parent support groups; screening, including health, hearing, and vision; and connections to preschools, community resources, and other support services. www.wash.k12.mi.us/ssupport/earlychild

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 761-1440. First-time parents receive home-based supportive services, such as transportation, counseling, and referrals, from pregnancy until child reaches age 6. www.csswashtenaw.org U

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Protects and supports the development of children, counsels and builds the life skills of individuals and families. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U, V

Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 484-9946. Provides therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, a summer enrichment program, and a parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. www.soscs.org U, V

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528-1692. School success program for children and their families. Youth mentor program. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.judsoncenter.org

Mothers & More. 327-4901. Social group that offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Informative meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45 (includes monthly newsletter). Mother meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m. www.mmwashtenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org E-mail: co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10-20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, transitional housing, life skills training, substance abuse prevention, educational assistance, street outreach, employment training and support, youth leadership training, support groups, and counseling and groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. All services confidential, free, and voluntary. **The Youth Drop-In Center**, 30 N. Huron, Ypsilanti (485-2222), offers recreation, counseling, support, peer education, and access to computers and recording equipment. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org V

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services). (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). State agency provides confidential crisis intervention and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues. Referrals and information for those who wish to report suspected child abuse; referrals to parenting classes; referrals to resources and support, including counseling, for all family members. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Parents without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion

groups, sports, dances, and dinners. www.aapwp.org E-mail: ciottiumfan@yahoo.com

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544-6559. K-12 academic tutoring; parenting classes. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment. www.powercl.org E-mail: info@powercl.org

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPLine). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens and teens considering running away. Referrals to nearby shelters.

Supervised Parenting/Exchange Program (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Trained staffers supervise visits between noncustodial parents and their children, or exchanges of children between parents at a HelpSource facility. www.helpsourceagency.org U

Teen Parent Center (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Case management, mentoring, biweekly drop-in support group, and other supportive services for pregnant and parenting youth and young families through age 21. Services free to county residents. Volunteer mentors needed. www.helpsourceagency.org U, V

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first & second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, professionals welcome. www.teensusingdrugs.org E-mail: jessa@med.umich.edu

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434-4215. Combats child abuse and neglect through educational services to children, parents, the public, and youth-serving professionals. Programs for parents about safe sleeping environments for infants and shaken-baby syndrome awareness and prevention, and programs for children about sexual abuse. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. www.washtenawchildren.org E-mail: info@washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium Blvd., suite 107. 971-4537. Provides camp scholarships to at-risk, low-income Washtenaw County children, grades 4 & up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbcglobal.net

FOOD, SHELTER, & ASSISTANCE

Avalon Housing, 603 W. Huron. 663-5858. Develops and manages permanent affordable housing for people who are homeless, have very low incomes, or are disabled. www.avalonhousing.org E-mail: info@avalonhousing.org V

Catholic Social Services Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Tues. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., & Sat. 3-6 p.m. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Community Food Program (Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of Ann Arbor first & third Fri. 9-11 a.m. Dis-

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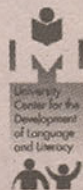
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Community Leasing Post, Inc., 211½ N. Fourth Ave. (temporarily at 625 N. Main). 769-0288. Provides emergency financial aid for housing issues (by referral only), after-school tutorial programs, senior programs, and other family and youth services for Ann Arbor residents. www.sessiondesigns.com/clp E-mail: leasingpost83@msn.com S, V

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203. (800) 578-2300. Supplementary food for people living with HIV/AIDS. Walk-ins welcome. www.r2harc.org E-mail: harc@r2harc.org V

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662-2829. Housing placement assistance, emergency shelter (50 beds), meals, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for men and women without homes. Lunch served Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Call for seasonal shelter intake hours. Services free. www.annarborshelter.org E-mail: info@annarborshelter.org V

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Nonperishable food available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Recipients eligible two times per month. Perishable food (vegetables, bread, etc.) distributed first Wed. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. www.comnet.org/aacc S, V

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. 761-2796. Collects and distributes food to more than 150 programs that feed the hungry. www.foodgatherers.org E-mail: info@foodgatherers.org V

Friends in Deed, 30 N. Washington, suite 30B, Ypsilanti. 484-4357. Emergency financial assistance for basic needs. Help with household and car repair, chores, transportation, and moving. Information and referrals for other services. Call first; no walk-ins. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. www.comnet.org/local/orgs/friends V

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 715 W. Ellsworth, suite B. 677-1558. Partners with low-income families to build simple, decent, and affordable houses; provides interest-free loans. www.h4h.org E-mail: huronvalley@h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 3810 Packard, suite 240. 975-6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults; provides classes, one-on-one assistance, and resource referrals. Also donates food and clothing. www.hero-usa.org E-mail: marti_rodwell@yahoo.com V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. Volunteer coordinator: Joel Eckel, jeckel@alphahouse-ihn.org. www.alphahouse-ihn.org V

MSU Extension Food and Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Family nutrition program and other services for groups and individuals. extension.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975-6880. Case management, referrals to substance abuse treatment, housing placement, and follow-up services. www.michabilitypartners.org E-mail: michabilitypartners@ameritech.net V

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 2025 Traverwood. 998-6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals served Mon.-Fri. noon-2 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donation requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. www.med.umich.edu/chs/meals.htm E-mail: aamotormeals@umich.edu S, V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Emergency on-site housing for runaways ages 10-17. Assists youths ages 16-20 in finding off-site emergency housing. Independent living skills and training programs for homeless teens, support groups and activities for youths, and an educational

outreach program for all youths in need. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org V

Power, Inc., 1512 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti. 544-6559. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment. Emergency financial assistance referrals for affordable and permanent housing for homeless families. www.powercl.org E-mail: info@powercl.org

Residential Treatment (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Serves abused, neglected, and at-risk youth who require a high level of structure and individualized attention. Placements through the Michigan Department of Human Services. www.helpsourceagency.org U

SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. Main line: 485-8730. Housing crisis line: 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Help for families and individuals in economic crisis, including eviction prevention, housing relocation, finding emergency shelter, and utility shutoff prevention. Emergency food assistance and distribution of personal care items (such as diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, and soap). Limited assistance available for housing-related transportation needs. Offers temporary shelter at the SOS Prospect Place Family Shelter, transitional housing, employability and educational support services, intensive case management, therapeutic child care, after-school programs, and other services for homeless children. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free to Washtenaw County residents. Walk-ins: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. www.soscs.org E-mail: info@soscs.org V

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663-6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Food, financial assistance, client advocacy; low-cost, short-term counseling. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: rlabbee@usc.salvationarmy.org S, V

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761-7750. Ninety-day homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. www.comnet.org/sa E-mail: dwanty@usc.salvationarmy.org V

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program, Washtenaw County Public Health. 544-6800. WIC coupons available to buy food for low- and moderate-income Michigan parents and their children. Referral services available. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Human Services, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including Food Assistance and Emergency Services programs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, 1110 W. Cross. 487-9669. Delivers hot meals to homebound elderly, ill, and disabled residents of eastern Washtenaw County. Deliveries Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. www.yowow.org E-mail: yowow@tds.net S, V

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

See also Groups & Classes, Advocacy & Politics, for other similar groups.

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Business line: 973-0242. Counseling, legal advocacy, support groups, and shelter services for survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault, including lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons. www.safehousecenter.org E-mail: info@safehousecenter.org

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline. (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743. www.glnh.org E-mail: info@glbnationalhelpcenter.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area. 930-0567. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Serves all of Washtenaw County. Teacher training programs available. www.glsen.org/annarbor E-mail: ayefm@umich.edu V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24-hour hotline). For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth who need a safe space. Services include individual and family counseling, and various support and social groups. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org V

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. A national suicide prevention hotline for gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth up to

age 25. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. www.thetrevorproject.org

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Educational and community development programs, weekly and monthly social events, speakers bureau, ally training, crisis intervention, resource library, and information and referral services. Support groups open to all. www.umich.edu/~lgba E-mail: lgba@umich.edu V

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., suite 200, Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Provides information on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. www.easternmichiganbbb.org E-mail: info@easternmichiganbbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. 222-3745. Provides low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Trained volunteer mediators. www.mimmediation.org E-mail: drc@mimmediation.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Investigates complaints of housing discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status. Provides fair housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education. Services free. www.fhcsoutheast.org V

Family Law Project, U-M Law School, Hutchins Hall. 998-9454. Free legal counsel for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. All clients must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995-5444.

Insurance Information Hotline. (800) 777-8005. Information on all types of insurance and advice on how to shop for the best insurance deals. Free dispute resolution services between policyholders and companies. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.iiminfo.org E-mail: iimhotline@aol.com

Jewish Family Services Immigration & Legal Services, 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Low-cost assistance with legal paperwork, support for individuals interested in bringing loved ones to the U.S., and application status tracking. www.jfsannarbor.org/immigration_legal_services.htm U

Jewish Family Services Resettlement Services, 625 State Cir. 769-0209. Prearrival processing, reception and postarrival services for the first 30 days (includes employment assessment, basic needs support, case maintenance, refugee orientation, and referrals). Acculturation and ESL classes Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon, Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon & 6-9 p.m. Translation services. www.jfsannarbor.org/resettlement.htm E-mail: andre@jfsannarbor.org U

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for senior citizens and low-income individuals in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, wills, guardianships, and some consumer issues. Serves anyone who lives or has a legal dispute in Washtenaw County. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. S, V

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income residents of Washtenaw County. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor. Handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. www.law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program (Legal Services of South Central Michigan), 420 N. Fourth Ave. 761-8599. Tenants' rights education, counseling, advocacy, and attorney referral for area renters; presentations by request. Free to all county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). Services available by phone and web only; no walk-ins. www.michigantenant.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of public school children resolve school-related problems; offers nonlegal advocacy. No fee. www.studentadvocacycenter.org E-mail: contact@studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 U-M Michigan Union. 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appoint-

ment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. www.studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 100. 994-0160. Free to residents of southeast Michigan. Provides information and legal forms to people representing themselves in court; no appointment necessary. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and at 14B District Court, 7200 S. Huron River Dr., Ypsilanti, Wed. 8:30 a.m.-noon. www.washbar.org

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 100. 994-0160. Provides free legal information and forms to county residents representing themselves in court. Information given in person or over the phone; no appointment necessary. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 430. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. / SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Business line: 973-0242. For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy including assistance in obtaining a personal protection order, individual counseling, and support groups. All services confidential and free. www.safehousecenter.org E-mail: info@safehousecenter.org V

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Business line & counseling appointments: 998-9368. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. All services free and confidential. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sapac V

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481-9110 (24 hours). Investigates neglect, abuse, or exploitation, either physical or emotional, of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. www.michigan.gov/dhs

SENIOR SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; call ahead to reserve. www.comnet.org/aacc S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Special events, trips, and classes (including SeniorNet computer classes). Sixteen weekly activity groups. Call two days ahead to make reservations for lunch (\$2.50) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, available at senior residences and district library branches. Produces CTN (cable channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Annual charge \$6 to be on mailing list. Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 12:30-3:30 p.m., every third Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us S, V

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services). 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers receive nontaxable stipend every two weeks and transportation assistance. www.ewashtenaw.org S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-9339. Services include counseling about housing and care options, shared housing arrangements, eviction prevention program, program to prevent foreclosure for nonpayment of property tax or mortgage. Annual tax preparation program. Hosts Senior Housing Awareness Week every spring and Aging in Place Conference every fall. Speakers available. Referrals to senior community services. www.med.umich.edu/seniors E-mail: housingbureau@umich.edu S, V

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programming for seniors includes exercise classes, creative writing, quilting, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, and groups with these interests: literature, Yiddish, play reading, social support, and improvisation. Intergenerational programs, volunteer activities. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllisherz@jccfed.org S, V



Judy Holzschuhle provides daily help for Maureen Lucas through Home Instead Senior Care.

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Support group for seniors age 55 & older meets Mon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, exercise, lunch. Optional \$1 donation. www.comnet.org/sa S

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-7775. Supports county residents age 60 & older who want to continue living in their own homes. Home maintenance and repair, home injury prevention, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and volunteer services. Provides qualifying older adults with financial assistance for prescription medication. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 625 State Cir. Katya, 769-0209. Referrals, health education, immigration and naturalization services, confidential counseling, translation and ESL services, emergency financial assistance, and social services for foreign-born older adults. www.jfsannarbor.org/nacc.htm E-mail: katya@jfsannarbor.org S, U, V

Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Comprehensive services designed for seniors, including Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, respite care, Grandparents as Parents support program for grandparents raising their grandchildren, and Lifeline (712-3922), a personal emergency response system operated by a wearable device for frail or disabled adults at high risk of having a medical emergency. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2117. Trips, tours, monthly newsletter, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.pittsfield-township-seniors.org S, V

Senior AIDES (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Places independent, income-eligible persons age 55 & older in paid employment positions at local nonprofit and government agencies. www.helpsourceagency.org S, U, V

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-3046. Nutritious noontime meals served to adults age 60 & older throughout the county. Home-delivered meals and meals at public places. \$2.50 donation suggested. www.ewashtenaw.org S

Turner Geriatric Clinic (U-M Health System), 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 764-6831, and **Turner Senior Resource Center**, 2401 Plymouth, 998-9353. Specializes in comprehensive treatment and evaluation for older adults. The clinic provides ongoing primary care or coordinates with existing care. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. The **Asian Outreach Program** sponsors classes and events in Korean and Chinese. The **Learning in Retirement** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, as well as minicourses, study groups, and writing groups. The **Silver Club**, designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory

loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Turner Senior Resource Center and Mon. & Wed. at Brown Chapel in Ypsilanti. **Coffee House**, for people with early memory loss, meets Thurs. at the Turner Senior Resource Center. **Turner Care Connections** offers in-home care management services, care coordination, and consultation. www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics E-mail: germedweb@umich.edu S, V

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see *Chemical Dependency* in the *Health Care* section of this guide.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995-4949, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. For families and friends of alcoholics. For more information and a list of local meetings, see www.afgdistrict5.org.

Alcohol Management Program (U-M Health System), 4260 Plymouth. 647-6691, (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus on education. Call for free phone screening and appointment. www.med.umich.edu/mfit/alcoholmanagement

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. HelpLine: 482-5700, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. For anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Call or visit website for current meeting information. For literature call 482-0707 or visit the office Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. www.hvai.org

CLEAR House (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Intensive outpatient chemical dependency treatment and support groups. www.helpsourceagency.org U

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485-8725. A free workshop series Oct.-June, last two or three Tues. each month, 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Programs include topics for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. www.dawnfarm.org/edseries.html E-mail: info@dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment and support groups for women. Must be referred by Washtenaw County Health Services Access (544-3050). www.homeofnewvision.org E-mail: mail@homeofnewvision.org V

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543-7200. For people with substance abuse problems. Call (734) 913-9839 for recorded list of meeting times and locations in Washtenaw County. www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs; referrals for treatment and education. Individual and group counseling. www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org E-mail: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Spectrum Substance Abuse Prevention Services (HelpSource), 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Education and information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. www.helpsourceagency.org U

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for substance abusers

and their families and friends. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. E-mail: alanoclub@provide.net V

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Group meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 6. publichealth@washtenaw.org E-mail: bordend@washtenaw.org

VOLUNTEERING

Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with the letter V. The following groups assist people in finding a way to help.

Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. 661-8031. Community service learning program for middle and high school students. Students participate in service projects throughout the school year and intensive weeklong programs during the summer. www.annarborymca.org E-mail: dcarr@annarborymca.org V

BoardConnect (NEW: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 998-0160. Trains people for service on nonprofit boards, matching volunteer skills to organization needs. Registration and fee information available on-line. www.boardconnect.org E-mail: boardconnect@new.org V

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. Jennifer House, 662-2829, ext. 224. Opportunities include crisis counseling, laundry, food service, and office work. Day and evening shifts available. www.annarborselter.org E-mail: volunteers@annarborselter.org V

HelpSource, 3879 Packard. 973-1900. Opportunities to volunteer with seniors, provide mentoring to children through Big Brothers Big Sisters, mentor young pregnant or parenting women, or assist with administrative work. www.helpsourceagency.org U, V

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, Tara, 712-7259. Individuals or groups help older adults in many ways including companionship, shopping and errand assistance, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps adults age 55 or older find meaningful opportunities. Personalized matching, coordinating, and benefits including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance benefits. www.csswashtenaw.org E-mail: info@csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

SERVE, 1024 Hill. Tracy Welch, 936-2437. A student-run U-M organization bringing students and causes together. Addresses societal challenges through community service, social action, and civic engagement. www.umich.edu/~mserve/serve E-mail: [serveinfo@umich.edu/serve](mailto:{serveinfo@umich.edu/serve}) V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Donna Vigilant, 961-1210. Variety of volunteer opportunities, including crisis counseling, food distribution, child care, after-school tutoring, Sunny Days summer program, transportation assistance, special events, grants/research, community outreach, fundraising, office work. No experience necessary; training is provided. Also, opportunities for professionals to donate services. www.soscs.org E-mail: volunteer@soscs.org U, V

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Volunteer coordinators Norma McCuiston and Monica Geary, 994-8139. Volunteers coordinated through Partners for Excellence Program. Tutoring, assisting in classrooms, enrichment, school beautification, Story Time Players group for senior volunteers. Volunteers must attend orientation. www.aaps.k12.mi.us E-mail: mccuisto@aaps.k12.mi.us or gearym@aaps.k12.mi.us

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services). Steven Forgacs (volunteer consultant), 481-8396. Youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments, referral services to locate special resources, and clerical opportunities. Volunteers work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. www.michigan.gov/dhs/volunteerservices E-mail: forgacs@michigan.gov S, V

Volunteers in Action, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. Rabbi Nathan Martin, 769-0500. Volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social action events for U-M students and the general public. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu S, V

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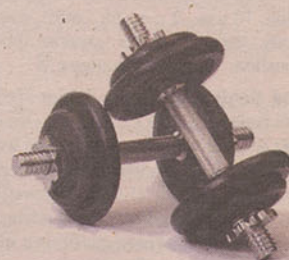
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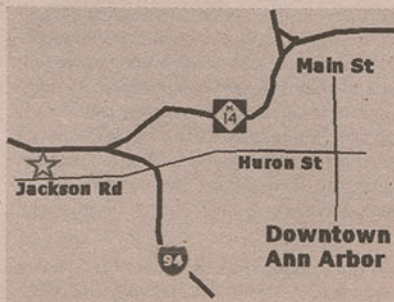
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S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg.

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. The westernmost link is **Barton Park**, on Huron River Dr. west of Main St., where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer and **Argo Park**. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr.; in a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the mill-race down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road ascending from the woods at the back of the park ends at **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Recreation Area**. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In **Gallup Park**, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, kayaks, and bikes can be rented at the livery, which includes the **Park & Paddle Cafe**, with coffee and baked goods. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and **Forest Nature Area**.

Other Local Parks of Note

The city has transformed a onetime gravel pit at M-14 and Pontiac Tr. into 54-acre **Olson Park**, named for a longtime parks superintendent. With its focus on preserving natural features—including wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond—it provides a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a covered picnic area with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform. Enter the park on Dhu Varren Rd. near Pontiac Tr.

On the city's west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice

views for much of the year. **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller Rd. west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swampy kettle lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In **Eberwhite Woods**, which belongs to the Ann Arbor Public Schools, the glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills housing cooperative.

U-M Nature Areas

Horner-McLaughlin Woods. Ninety-five-acre site just south of M-14, off Ford Rd. west of Dixboro Rd., used primarily by the U-M for research and teaching fieldwork. Public access is difficult.

Nichols Arboretum, 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular nature spots, this city treasure is a university facility occupying 123 acres of land rising irregularly from the river's edge. The forests of the "Arb." crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured are its huge rolling grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise. Gardens include the popular peony gardens that bloom each year in early June. (See feature, "Treasured Refuge," in this section.)

Saginaw Forest. 662-8011. Operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment, the woods is used primarily for research and laboratory excursions. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers.

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens. 647-7600. The gardens' spacious indoor conservatory highlights different climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads. The central greenhouse holds plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. A collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial and rose garden. Other theme gardens feature wildflowers, roses, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Brochures provide self-guided tours of the conservatory and trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. Matthaei sponsors classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. The gardens' Friends group sponsors the **Spring Plant Sale** (in May). Indoor conservatory and garden shop open Tues. & Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., closed Mon.; outdoor gardens and trails open daily 8 a.m.-sunset. Admission to the conservatory: adults \$5, school-age children \$2. Free Fri. noon-4:30 p.m. www.umich.edu/mbgna

Regional & State Parks

Delhi Metropark, Delhi Rd. off Huron River Dr. 426-8211. This 53-acre park halfway between Ann



Michael Bickel practices Ultimate Frisbee on the Scarlett Mitchell playground.

Arbor and Dexter is a popular picnic destination and a handy spot to put in a canoe. Shelters can be reserved in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fees: \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12/year for age 62 & over). Delhi Canoe Rentals, 769-8686. www.metroparks.com

Dexter-Huron Metropark, Huron River Dr. east of Dexter. 426-8211. A wooded 123-acre park with three picnic areas and a softball diamond. Shelters can be reserved in advance. See Delhi listing for fees. www.metroparks.com

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd. (between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr.). 426-8211. With 1,600 acres, Hudson Mills has picnic areas, an 18-hole golf course, 3.5 miles of paved hiking and biking trails, fishing, cross-country ski rentals and trails, and two 24-hole regulation disc golf courses. See Delhi listing for fees. www.metroparks.com

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 449-4437. Sandy beaches and swimming areas, spray-zone water play area, play field, two-mile paved multiuse trail, nature trails, four picnic shelter, boat rentals, small boat access, fishing dock. Pavilion and meeting room can be reserved. Lakeshore, pond, wetland, and native prairie ecosystems. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$4/day (\$2 for age 65 & over), \$20/year; nonresidents \$8/day (\$4 for age 65 & over), \$38/year.

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Lake Rd. 426-4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This 11,000-acre park starts a few miles north of Chelsea and extends north into Livingston County. Many lakes offer swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing. Boat launches at Bruin, Halfmoon, Joslin, North, Portage, and South lakes (Halfmoon and Bruin connect to a chain of seven lakes). Rowboats, paddleboats, canoes, and kayaks for rent at Silver Lake. Public beaches at Halfmoon and Silver lakes. Modern campground at Bruin Lake; reserve in advance for summer dates. Rustic campgrounds at Blind Lake and Crooked Lake. Trails for hiking,

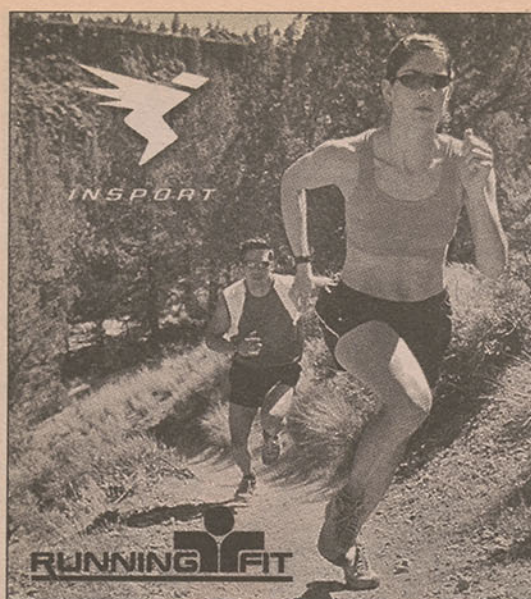
mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and birding. Some areas open to hunting. Snowmobiles permitted on a four-inch base north of Patterson Lake Rd. and east of Kelly Rd. Motor vehicle permit required for entrance; residents, \$6/day or \$24/year (\$6/year for seniors age 65 & over); nonresidents, \$8/day or \$29/year (good for any state park or recreation area). www.mich.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. This 190-acre county park includes hills, open fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, and a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation. Available to rent are six pavilions and a lodge room with a fireplace. The park has 1.5 miles of paved trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating (dog walking is welcome on designated trails), nearly three miles of soft trails for hiking and walking, a quarter-mile nature trail, a playground, sand volleyball, horseshoes, fishing, a small beach, an 18-hole disc golf course with amateur and professional tees, a water park, a sledding hill, three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and a half-mile torch-lit ski trail. Toboggans, tubes, and skis available for rent. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Rest of year: 8 a.m.-dusk. Vehicle admission for county residents: \$4/day (\$2/day for seniors age 65 & over), \$20/year. Vehicle admission for nonresidents: \$8/day (\$4/day for seniors), \$38/year. Additional admission for water park (see Swimming under Individual Sports below). parks.ewashtenaw.org

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure Rd. 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area west of Chelsea extends into Jackson County and is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, and swimming. Waterloo has a public beach for swimming, miles of hiking and bridle trails, and 15 lakes open for fishing, with boat launches at Big Portage, Cedar, Crooked, Green, Mill, Mud, and Walsh lakes and Winnewana Impoundment. Overnight options include rustic cabins, a rustic

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campground at Green Lake, modern campgrounds at Portage and Sugarloaf lakes, and an equestrian campground. Most of the area is open for hunting in season. The **Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center** (475-3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, general information on the park, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. A network of ungroomed cross-country ski trails starts at the Eddy Center. A five-mile mountain bike trail is reachable off Maute and Trist rds. west of Clear Lake Rd. Snowmobiles are permitted on a four-inch base in parts of the park. (See Pinckney Recreation Area listing, above, for fees.) www.mich.gov/dnr S

MAJOR PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Organizes many team sports and classes. Call for information on sports; quarterly brochures list fees, times, and dates for classes. www.aareced.com S

Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Monthly memberships: family, \$68, adult (ages 28-61) \$42, senior (age 62 & over) \$30, young adult (ages 18-27) \$26, teen (ages 12-17) \$10. Yearly memberships available. Classes open to nonmembers; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. On-line program guide and registration. Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. www.annarborymca.org S

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, 2150 Jackson (Veterans Memorial Park). 994-2780. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Scholarships for low-income city residents provide free passes to city pools, rinks, and classes. www.a2gov.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Walk-run track, gym, pool, cardiovascular and weight rooms, and more. \$6/day for residents, \$8 for nonresidents (ages 18-61); \$4/day for seniors age 62 & over and youths ages 3-17. Annual passes \$185 for adults, \$135 for seniors & youths, \$440 for families (up to four members). Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Recreation program offered (no facility fees required). www.ewashtenaw.org S

U-M club sports, 763-3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its own membership rules and pricing. Sports include aikido, baseball, boxing, cycling, dance team, fencing, field hockey, figure skating, Frisbee, gymnastics, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, sailing, skiing, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, table tennis, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing.

U-M facilities. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw at Geddes (763-3084); the North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard (763-4560); and the Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover (763-3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees are \$240/year for faculty and staff, \$360/year for U-M alumni; for nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus; and for spouses of U-M faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of U-M faculty, staff, alumni, and students are \$120/year, \$240/year for dependents (age 18 & over). Recreational sports members use the M Card to gain access to facilities. Day passes for sponsored nonstudents are \$10. www.recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764-3967. Outdoors skills classes, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. A wide variety of outdoor gear and recreational equipment available for short- and long-term rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, and indoor rock climbing also available. All services and equipment available to the public. www.recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field Complex, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763-3084. Open to U-M faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Running track (approximately 1/4 mile) with grass infield, eight lighted asphalt tennis courts (open till 11 p.m.), two sand tennis courts, a Rollerblade lot, and four basketball hoops.

U-M Radrick Recreation Area, 1120 N. Dixboro Rd. 998-6766. Primarily used for the team-building Challenge Program but also rents space for retreats,

picnics, reunions, conferences, meetings, and birthday parties. The Challenge Program includes group problem-solving initiatives, low and high ropes course elements, a climbing tower, and an indoor climbing wall. Everyone can participate regardless of physical concerns. Call 936-0603 to schedule.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 1256, 764-1342. Classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and the public. Classes include aquatics, cardioaerobics, hip-hop, strength and weight training, yoga, spinning, tennis, golf, Pilates, kickboxing, small group classes, and more. www.umove.kines.umich.edu E-mail: umove@umich.edu

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214) organizes summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in Apr., fall registration in late July.

Basketball

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214) organizes men's and women's basketball leagues, which play Dec.-Mar. Players must join already established teams. Registration in Oct.

Indoor basketball courts are available at the Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6355). The YMCA (996-9622) offers open basketball Mon.-Fri. free to members. Check the on-line program guides for times: www.annarborymca.org. U-M recreational sports members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call for hours.

Many city parks have **outdoor courts**; call 994-2780 for information.

Ice Hockey

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation runs **ice hockey leagues** mid-Oct.-mid-Mar. About 40 teams participate. Leagues include competitive adult men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for players age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Costs average \$267/person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240). The Ice Cube (A'Ice) also has leagues (213-1600).

The covered outdoor ice rink at Buhr Park (971-3228) offers **drop-in hockey** Nov.-Mar.: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11 a.m.-noon for all ages, Mon. 7:15-8:30 p.m. for women, Thurs. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for ages 12 & over, Fri. 4:45-5:45 p.m. for all ages, and Sat. 9-10 p.m. for men age 18 & over. Call for fees. Also, the Burns Park rink (1620 Wells) offers informal drop-in play during the winter, weather permitting. The three private rinks at the Ice Cube (A'Ice): 213-1600, ext. 221) also host drop-in hockey.

Kickball

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53225) has adult coed kickball leagues in the fall. Registration in July.

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. Beginner classes for ages 14 & up. Programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Six-week sessions held Apr.-Aug. on Argo Pond. www.a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club, Ann Daoud, 330-1177. Plays Apr.-Oct.; new players welcome anytime. Dues \$50. www.annarbormensrugby.com E-mail: adaoud@umich.edu

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver St. 417-4534. Social-athletic club welcomes new members of all backgrounds. Season begins in early Sept. with practices on Tues. & Thurs. evenings and games Sat. afternoons. Annual dues about \$100. E-mail: tomstulberg@hotmail.com

Soccer

Many local public schools have **open soccer fields** that are used primarily by youth teams.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Most games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$70 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer Fri. nights on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$50 fee. In all leagues, participants register individu-

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ally and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. www.aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. More than 750 members. Variety of teams including youth, men's, women's, and travel. Instructional clinics offered year round to kids age 4 & older. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities available. Fees: onetime membership \$60; travel teams \$600-\$800; house and developmental teams \$300. Financial support available. www.annarborunited.net E-mail: info@annarborunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent Concordia's soccer fields, call 995-7342.

The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields are available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. Otherwise, a current U-M sports facilities membership is required. Call 936-0616.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six eight-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.-Apr. for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps during the summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages, including a summer kids' camp. www.wideworld-sports.com E-mail: soccer@wideworld-sports.com

Softball

Rec & Ed offers summer and fall **softball leagues**. Call 994-2300, ext. 53225. Summer registration begins in Mar., fall registration in July. Leagues at three skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball.

About 60 **softball diamonds** are available for rental May-Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations two or three weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 53225). Fields are \$9/hour; additional maintenance fees for field grooming and chalking. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can be rented for softball; call 763-3084.

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes Ultimate Frisbee coed and women's leagues and tournaments year round. Offers free summer clinics for beginners. Summer leagues play five nights a week at Scarlett Middle School. Sign up in groups or individually. Registration \$40 by check, \$35 on-line. Most events suitable for players of all levels. www.a2ultimate.org

Volleyball

Nearly 400 teams participate in Rec & Ed's fall, winter, and spring **volleyball leagues**, beginning in Sept., early Jan., and mid-Mar., respectively. Call 994-2300, ext. 53254. Leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams of varying skill levels.

Rec & Ed sponsors summer **sand volleyball** outdoors at Forsythe and Slauson middle schools. Registration is in early May, and play begins in early June. Adult volleyball skills clinics are also offered. Teen leagues in summer and fall, co-rec youth leagues (grades 4-8) in fall.

Volleyball courts are also available for **pickup games**. U-M recreational sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. A sand court is available for public use outside Pierpont Commons, and another is at Elbel Field at Division and Hill. Indoor volleyball space is available at the Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6337). The YMCA (996-9622) hosts pickup games; call for days and times.

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor. 750 Phoenix Dr., 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Ten players, five per team. Call for reservations.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

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4 Seasons Archery, 297 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 913-6283. Thirty-yard indoor target range, 3-D target range, lessons, clinics, pro shop. Competitive adult and noncompetitive youth leagues. Also hosts atlatl leagues. www.4seasonsarchery.com

Bicycling

Ann Arbor has a large network of bike routes and bike paths. A string of paths along the Huron River allows cyclists to bike mostly off road from Bandermer Park to Parker Mill on Geddes Rd. For a pleasant evening or morning ride, many cyclists head west on Huron River Dr., which maintains a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit all the way to Dexter. **Bicycle maps** are available for \$2; see www.a2gov.org/parks for a PDF and where to purchase a map. **Bicycle registration** (onetime fee \$8) is required of all city cyclists age 12 & over; it can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office (994-2725) on the second floor of City Hall. Bring your bike or its serial number. Single and tandem bicycles are available for hourly rental at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662-9319). Cost for one hour is \$8.25 (single) or \$9.25 (tandem). Half-day rental is \$12.50 (single) or \$15.50 (tandem). A driver's license is required for deposit. You can also rent mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and city bikes by the hour, day, week, or month at the Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327-6949; 607 S. Forest, 662-6986).

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. 913-9851. Organizes group day trips for

road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours. Publishes a bimonthly ride calendar and a newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues \$15, family \$20 (includes discounts at area bike shops and mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year); no charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides (helmets required). www.aabts.org

Ann Arbor Velo Club. Race information: Mark, 827-2792. Promotes 10 or more races a year. Schedules four training rides each week Mar.-Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists. 487-9058. For those interested in riding recumbent bicycles (the rider reclines on a chairlike seat). Monthly rides. www.wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761-3100. Club meets Apr.-Nov. 1, Sun. 2 p.m. at Barton Pond for sailing races with Lazars and Snipes. Potlucks, social events, and junior training. Open to all. Annual dues \$230. E-mail: www.provide.net/~rblaw/bbc.htm

U-M Sailing Club. 426-4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intracub races. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, campouts, and movie nights. www.umich.edu/~umsc

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973-2695. Serves all USBC-sanctioned bowlers in this area. Annual dues (local and national chapters) \$17. www.arborvalleyusbc.com E-mail: dmarend@comcast.net

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. Forty lanes, bar, pool tables, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.-May. \$1-\$4.25/game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights, \$4.25/game. Shoe rental \$2.50.

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. Forty lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Shoe rental \$3.50. Leagues throughout the year. Birthday parties and corporate outings; call ahead for rates and group reservations. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. E-mail: cubsac@ameritech.net

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Canoe, kayak, and rowboat rentals; a driver's license or set of car keys is required for deposit. Rental \$16 for two hours, \$1 each additional hour.

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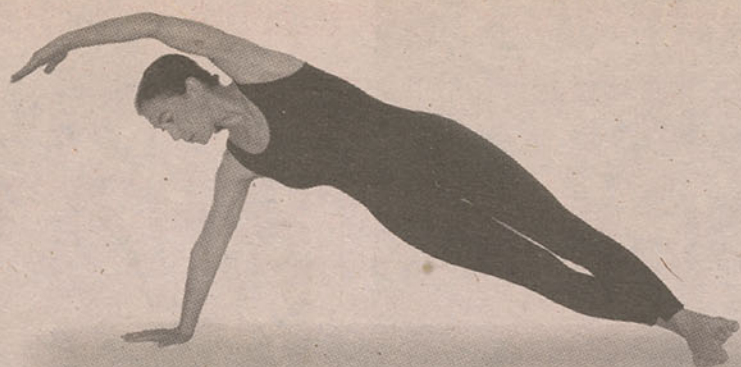
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Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also, rents paddleboats for \$8 / half hour. Public programs and year-round river day camps. Apr.: weekends only, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. May: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sept.: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Late Sept.-mid-Oct.: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Open Apr.-Oct. daily except Wed. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to a put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3-4 hours, \$32) leaves Delhi Park on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1-2 hours, \$20) leaves Delhi Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend trips, one or two weeks in advance.

Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 April. 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Fully stocked pro shop. Daily pass \$15. Mon. & Wed. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www.planet-rock.com

The U-M has a climbing wall in the IMSB; contact U-M Outdoor Adventures, 764-3967.

Disc (Frisbee) Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club, 317 S. Division, PMB 196, AA 48104. William Gilbert, 449-4300. Hosts league and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Rolling Hills County Park, and Willow Metropark. Summer league for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 seasonal club fee includes league shirt, disc, and scorekeeping; park vehicle entrance fees extra. Equipment is available at local stores and Hudson Mills activities center; deposit required. www.a3disc.org E-mail: info@a3disc.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd., 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses. Vehicle entrance fee \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12 for seniors age 62 & over).

Mary Beth Doyle Park (formerly Brown Park), Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Daily vehicle entrance fee \$4 for county residents, \$8 for nonresidents (seniors age 62 & over pay half price).

Fencing

Classes offered at the YMCA (996-9622) year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon.

Fishing

The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains a variety of fish: largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, and some walleye. **Popular fishing spots** include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond. Rolling Hills has a handicapped-accessible fishing pond.

Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive from Ann Arbor, offer good fishing. Call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority, (800) 447-2757; the Waterloo State Recreation Area, 475-8307; or the Pinckney State Recreation Area, 426-4913.

At the four-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676), visitors may fish from the bank or two fishing piers, one of which is handicapped accessible. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426-4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, and no license is required.

Authorities recommend eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and for women of childbearing age) because of mercury contamination. All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources **fishing regulations**; information is available at the Gallup canoe livery (662-9319) or on-line at michigan.gov/dnr. Anyone age 17 or older must have a fishing license. The yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.; 3825 Carpenter; 5645 Jackson Rd.), Kmart (215 N. Maple & 3100 Washtenaw), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple & 2850 Washtenaw).

Ann Arbor Area Trout Unlimited, Carlos Fetterolf, 433-2661. Local chapter (600 members) of a national organization dedicated to conservation of cool-water fisheries and their habitats. Trips, meetings, work parties. www.aatu.org

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Richard Smith, 697-0904. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of four modern, IFR-equipped aircraft. Monthly meetings and social activities. www.annarborflyers.com

Golf—Driving Ranges

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Temperature-controlled, indoor, two-level driving range. PGA pros available. Bucket of balls \$5 or \$10. Daily, usually 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Hours vary seasonally. www.michigansportsacademy.com E-mail: info@michigansportsacademy.com

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Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Gerry Holmes, 668-7346. Promotes golfing opportunities for women, including several evening leagues at local courses, a league for beginning golfers, clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. Annual dues \$50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). E-mail: gandrholmes@earthlink.net

Golf—Private Clubs

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426-4693. No waiting list. www.annarborcc.com E-mail: generalmanager@annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663-4044. Waiting list currently three years. www.aagoc.com

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. Waiting list for golf membership only. Barton Hills residency not required. www.bhcconline.com E-mail: bartongolfshop@bhcconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list. www.polofields.org E-mail: lstewart@polofields.org

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list. www.travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club (semiprivate), 1365 King George. 971-5500. 9 holes, par 3. Open to the public Apr. 1-Nov. 15, weather permitting. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$11 weekdays, \$13 weekends & holidays; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$9 weekdays, \$11 weekends & holidays. Second round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Hours vary. Call ahead. www.georgetowncc.org E-mail: questions@georgetowncc.org

Hickory Sticks Golf Course, 8753 Pleasant Lake Rd. 913-8140. 18 holes with power cart \$33 weekdays, \$41 weekends. Putting and chipping greens, hitting nets, restaurant, and private meeting rooms. League and open play. Discounts for seniors (18 holes with riding cart \$21 Mon.-Fri. for ages 55 & over), women, twilight play, all-day play, and weekend afternoons. Soft spikes. www.hsgolfclub.com E-mail: hickorysticks@digirealm.com

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations for all golfers beginning Mon. for the following Mon.-Sun. Greens fees for city residents: weekdays \$13.50 (9 holes), \$21 (18 holes); weekends & holidays \$15 (9 holes), \$23 (18 holes); juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over), weekdays only, \$10 (9 holes), \$14 (18 holes). Nonresidents pay \$2 more on greens fees. Club rental: \$9 (9 holes), \$12 (18 holes). Pull cart rental: \$2 (9 holes), \$3 (18 holes). Twilight rates and weekday specials. Snack bar. Hours: generally sunrise to sunset. S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 Ellsworth. 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics and private lessons available. Large banquet room available year round. Greens fees: weekdays \$20 (9 holes), \$25 (18 holes); weekends and holidays \$28 (9 holes), \$33 (18 holes). Cart rental: \$7; carts required weekends and holidays till 1 p.m. Seniors (ages 55 & over) \$20 fee includes cart. Students (must have valid school ID) \$15 (18 holes), \$10 (9 holes). Twilight rates. www.lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. The rolling hills of Ann Arbor's northeast side, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Reservation policies and hours are the same as at Huron Hills. Greens fees for city residents: Mon.-Thurs. \$18 (9 holes), \$30 (18 holes); Fri. \$19 (9 holes), \$32 (18 holes); weekends & holidays \$20 (9 holes), \$34 (18 holes); juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over), weekdays only, \$13 (9 holes), \$17.50 (18 holes). Nonresidents pay \$4 more. Twilight rates and weekday specials (before 1 p.m.) available. Snack bar. S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course,

open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating, and three PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations are recommended. Greens fees: see website. Twilight and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Open daily sunrise to sunset. www.stonebridgegolfclub.net E-mail: info@stonebridgegolfclub.net S

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is five years for faculty and staff and 20 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). www.umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of five U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. www.mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice & Figure Skating

A'Ice, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "The Cube" contains three rinks—two NHL size and one Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check on-line. www.a2ice3.com E-mail: a2ice3@a2ice3.com S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Chapter of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, pair skating, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A'Ice (above). www.annarborfsc.com E-mail: aaskating@yahoo.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Covered outdoor artificial regulation NHL-size rink, open Nov.-Mar. (depending on weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, instruction. Heated lobby, skate rental, lockers, and skate sharpening. Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, nonresident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$3.75, nonresident \$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Open Sept.-May. Vets has a regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,500 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening, coin-operated lockers, and a snack bar. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. S

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening (\$4-\$5), lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Pro shop. Public skating hours: Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-4 p.m.; times may vary. July & Aug.: Fri. noon-1 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m. Closed May & June. Fees: adults \$5, seniors (age 65 & over) \$3, students/youths \$3, U-M faculty and staff \$4. Weekday noon skate \$2, skate rental \$1. www.umich.edu/yost

In-Line Skating & Skateboarding

A favorite in-line skating spot is Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth trails, and a new spot is the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. Buhr Park has a skate park, free and unsupervised, with ramps, rails, and fun boxes for skateboarders and in-line skaters, open Apr.-Oct. (call 971-3228 for hours). Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted in the city (although skaters are not allowed on the street except when crossing).

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Bill Luitje, 769-7820. Stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; non-members and beginners are welcome for a small event fee. Courses for beginners at every meet. Participants use detailed map and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. www.michigano.org E-mail: luitje@acm.org

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Christine Brenner, 622-0726. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rub-

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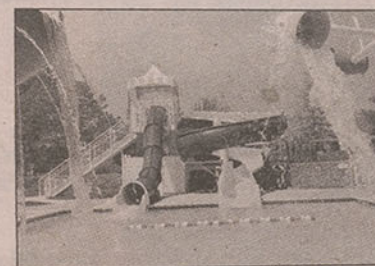
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Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts for racquetball, paddleball, handball, and wallyball are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 14 courts, the IMSB (763-3562) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has five. Squash courts are also available at these U-M facilities. Hours vary; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members. (See Fitness & Health, below.)

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trap Shooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, P.O. Box 980189, Ypsilanti. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & older (call Ed Krasny, 971-5077). Pistol and 100-to-600-yard rifle ranges open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (call Chuck Morgan, 645-3197). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$4 per round (e-mail: skeet@wsclub.org). Also 65-yard outdoor and 35-yard indoor archery ranges (e-mail: archery@wsclub.org). www.wsclub.org

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769-9510, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769-5016.

Ann Arbor Front Runners. Rick, 741-1763. Local chapter of an international organization. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and friends meet for runs and then to eat. Runners of all abilities welcome. Meets Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 p.m. at Fuller Park (Oct.-Mar.) and Sat. 9 a.m. (Apr.-Sept.) at Furstenberg Park (call for exact meeting place). www.frontrunners.org E-mail: a2frontrunners@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Track Club. P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332-9129. All-volunteer club that hosts numerous local events year round including races, training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. www.aatrackclub.org E-mail: comm@aatrackclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. 332-9314. Local chapter of an unorthodox running club for people who like to make a game of running. Each runner's task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least one pit stop (beer, pop, or water) and is followed by a trip to a nearby restaurant for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. www.a2h3.org E-mail: tashjian@voyager.net

Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club. P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 761-3419. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 & older. Lessons, social activities, and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Social activities year round; meetings Sept.-Apr. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. www.a2skiclub.org

Cross-country ski trails. Groomed trails and ski equipment rentals are available at Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676) and at Buhr Park Cross-Country Ski Center (971-3228). Buhr is open weekends only, weather permitting; \$6 trail fee. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, County Farm Park, Delhi Metropark, Dolph Park, Fuller Park, Gallup Park, Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses, or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. Skiers also make their own trails at the U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course, including through adjacent woods. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. 662-7547. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings (open to the public) begin in late Oct. or early Nov. and include presentations on

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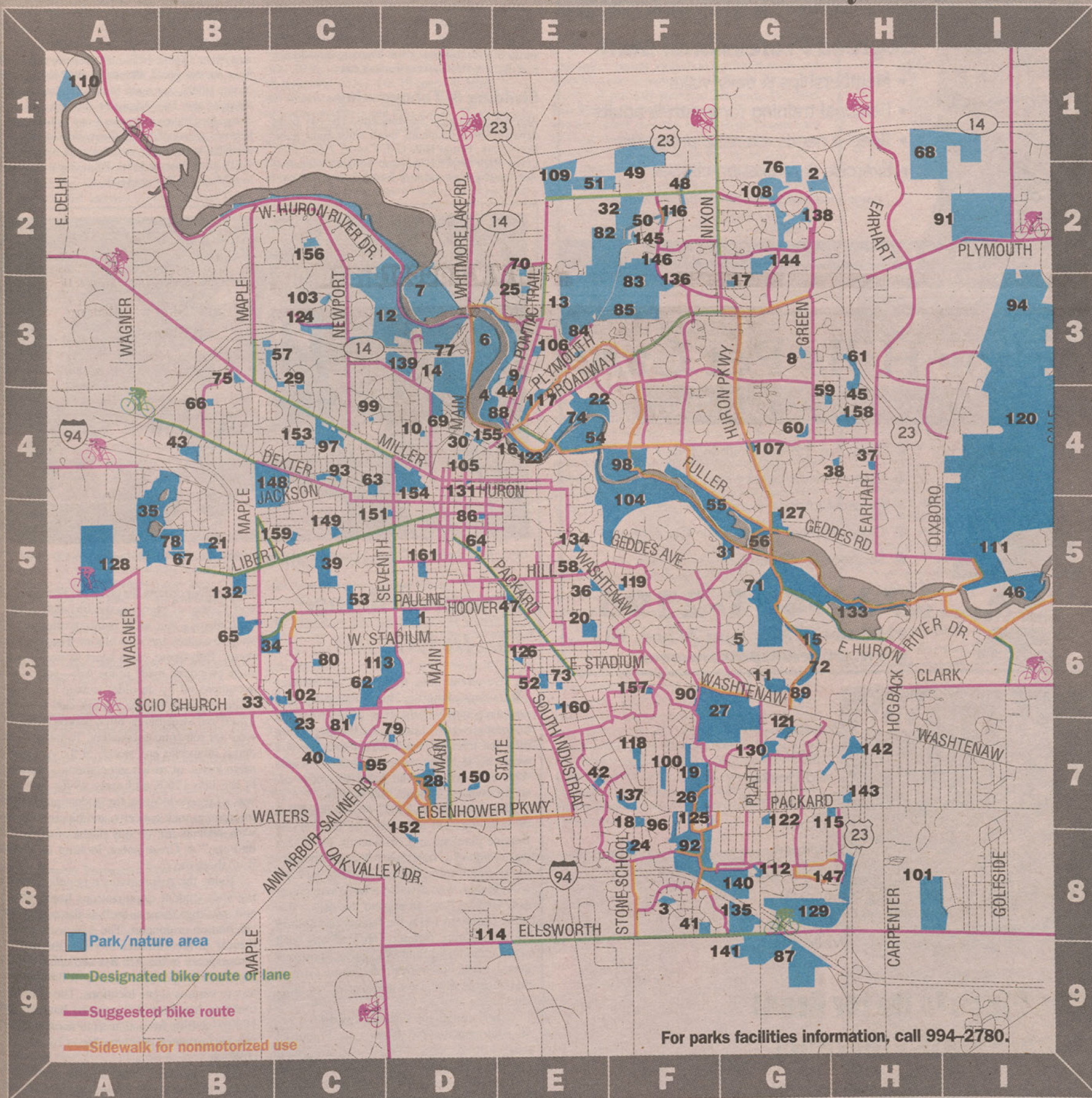
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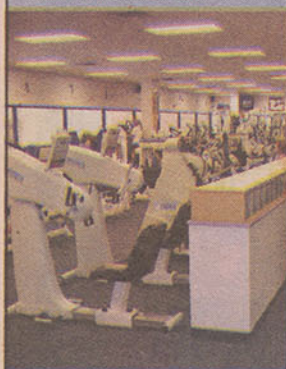
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Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks department recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park (golf greens and tees are off limits). All sites

are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676) also offers sledding, and rents toboggans and sled tubes. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages.

Ann Arbor's public swimming pools are popular. The three outdoor pools, all built in 1967 and renovated in the 1990s, are open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Admission fees vary. There is no charge for children under age 3, and reduced rates for families are available at times. Season passes are available at the parks and recreation office on City Hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend.



Each June, audiences follow performers to various scene locations at Shakespeare in the Arb.

Treasured Refuge

The Arb turns 100

A five-minute hike from the U-M Medical Campus along the Huron River can take you deep into woods. If it weren't for the thinnest slivers of hospital buildings peeking over the treetops, you'd never imagine you were still in a city. After a century, Nichols Arboretum remains Ann Arbor's favorite oasis for townies, students, and visitors.

The Arb dates to 1907, when a large area of land was set aside as the University Botanic Gardens and Arboretum. In 1922 it was renamed to honor past director and generous benefactor Walter Nichols and his wife, Esther, who donated a forty-acre parcel near Geddes Road to expand the site. A few years earlier, in 1915, the facility had split in two: a separate Botanic Gardens was built near Stadium and South Industrial to operate greenhouses, classrooms, and laboratories so that Nichols Arboretum could remain a more natural site.

The Stadium site became home to apartment complexes and shops after Frederick and Mildred Matthei gave the university land near Dixboro in the 1950s to become the new botanic gardens. Today, Matthei Botanical Gardens is both a research facility and a community attraction, with an education center, an all-season greenhouse, and miles of trails on more than 300 acres. The Arb, after a century of land acquisitions, is an impressive 123 acres of rolling prairies, riverfront paths, forest trails, and expansive collections of tree specimens native to Michigan.

In a few hours, a visitor can walk through many ecosystems. Rare specimens of once-common Michigan prairies can be observed in the Alex Dow Field. Some of the oaks and hickories in the Arb are well over 100 years old. Maps available near the entrances pinpoint sixty-four varieties of trees that can be seen from the most popular trails.

The peony garden, whose flowers were donated by William Upjohn of Kalamazoo in 1922, has been a popular site for weddings

and family portraits for decades. The quantity and variety of plants make for such a stunning display that local painters often set up shop to capture the June bloom. The Arb's director, Bob Grese, often hears stories of marriage proposals made in the Arb—sometimes accompanied by an older townie's blushing when recalling the days when cars were allowed and sweethearts often parked along the river for romantic encounters. To today's students, memories and stories of the Arb's past seem iconic of earlier generations—especially the late 1960s and early 1970s, when it was a favorite location for student gatherings, impromptu rock concerts, and hippie love-ins with students in "various stages of dress and undress," as Grese notes, looking at photos from those days.

Today the Arb remains a popular gathering site: student organizations hold picnics and meetings there as well as the occasional celebration or concert. The Arb is alive with theater in the summer months: the annual Shakespeare in the Arb has audiences take a more active spectator role by following actors to various scene locations. The dramatic tradition has been documented back to the 1930s—a film from that time shows a sylvan performance of *Robin Hood* by schoolchildren.

The summer of 2006 saw the public unveiling of the Arb's revitalized riverfront, with a canoe launch, stone steps that allow an easy descent to the water, and other improvements. These new features complement the constructed rapids that challenge the adventurous canoeist while allowing others to relax along the shore and listen to the Huron babble.

Returning to their shared roots, the staffs of Nichols Arboretum and the Matthei Botanical Gardens have recently recombined to operate both facilities. Through 2007, Nichols Arboretum will be celebrating its centennial with events at both locations. Starting in February, the festivities will include new informative displays, a lecture series, facility updates, and more. See mbgna.umich.edu for ways to get involved and celebrate 100 years of Tree Town's favorite forest.

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Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. The Y's aquatics center features a six-lane 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a swirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, and arthritis exercise classes year round. S

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Outdoor 25-yard pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, a sunning deck, and locker rooms. Fees: resident adults (ages 18-59) \$4, nonresident \$5; resident youths & seniors \$3.50, nonresident \$4.50; under age 3 free. Open swim daily 1-8 p.m. (weekends & holidays open at noon). Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. (with two lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. General public swim (late June-mid-Aug.) Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m. www.a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 994-4263. Fuller is the largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, a water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and locker room and concession facilities. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, a shaded poolside area, and a day camp. Mixer Playground is next door. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50, families (up to two adults, three kids) \$12 after 5 p.m., free for kids age 3 & under; fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim daily 1-5:30 p.m. Family swim daily 5:30-7 p.m. (until 8 p.m. after June 11); six adult lanes daily 12:15-1 p.m. and four lanes during open swim. Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. www.a2gov.org/fuller S

Independence Lake County Park. See Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in wing of Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 994-2898. Mack is a 25-yard indoor pool with six training lanes, a wading pool, and handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. During the school year, daytime hours are reserved for scheduled classes (no drop-in swimming). Open swim hours vary; call ahead. Fees (Feb.-June): adults (ages 18-59) \$3.50, youths & seniors \$2.50; family (up to two adults, three kids) \$10.50. Fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Sat. 1-5 p.m. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Aquatic fitness classes available. Swimming instruction for all ages (including infants and seniors). Fees: adults (ages 18-61) \$6, youths & seniors \$4; fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Year-round facility passes available. S

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53232) offers swimming classes year round for ages 6 months to adult. Classes are offered weeknights and Sat. during the school year and also weekdays during the summer. Classes are taught in the Ann Arbor middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484-9655. This 6.5-acre water park includes a wave pool, two water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, an activity pool, and a full concessions area. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Residents: weekdays \$6 (after 5 p.m. \$4), weekends & holidays \$7. Nonresidents: weekdays \$8 (after 5 p.m. \$5), weekends & holidays \$9. Those less than 36 inches tall free at all times. County park admission fees apply (see Regional & State Parks, above).

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Outdoor 25-yard pool with four lanes, sun deck, shaded deck area, exercise room, locker rooms, snack bar, zero-depth pool, water play area for children, and 125-foot water slide. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: adults (ages 18-59) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50, family \$13; fees for nonresidents slightly higher. Open swim: weekdays 1-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. July & Aug.), weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. July, 8 p.m. Aug.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. Baby Hot Splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon-1 p.m. for children under age 6. www.a2gov.org/veterans S

Tennis

The Ann Arbor city parks and public schools and the U-M all have tennis courts available. City and school courts are free for public use, first come first served when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Lighted courts in town include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park.

There are seven courts at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994-2076), and 12 courts at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994-2151). The 10 courts at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084), are open only to U-M recreation members and their guests. There are two tennis courts on U-M's North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53243) offers **instructional tennis** for youth (age 5 & over), teens, adults, and seniors. Cardio-tennis fitness classes. Youth and adult leagues. E-mail: shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

There are several indoor **tennis clubs** in the area: Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Sports Complex, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463). These clubs have rosters of tennis pros who can be hired for private and group lessons, and most clubs also offer outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. 971-0277, ext. 56. Offers tennis clinics designed for people with disabilities. In partnership with the U-M departments of athletics and of physical medicine & rehabilitation, the clinics teach basic strokes, strategy, and movement. All ages and abilities welcome. www.aacil.org E-mail: mstack@aacil.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (971-6355) offers aerobics classes year round for adults of all ages and abilities; free-weight areas, cardio and strength-training equipment available to the public for a fee. S

U-Move Fitness (764-1342), offers aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for senior adults. The CCRB (763-3084), NCRB (763-4560), and IMSB (763-3562) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

The **YMCA** (996-9622) and **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 53233) offer free-weight areas, exercise ma-

chines, and aerobics and weight-training classes throughout the year for a fee.

Jogging & Running

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of jealously preserved dirt roads. The **Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (971-6337) has a two-lane indoor track that's open all day, except for a half-hour cleaning period. Daily facility fees: resident adults \$6, nonresident adults \$8, seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3-17) \$4. For free, you can run the 1.4-mile fitness trail at **County Farm Park** (971-6337) behind the rec center. The trail has 18 fitness stations with directions and equipment for various exercises. The **YMCA** (996-9622) has an indoor track suspended above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560). **Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

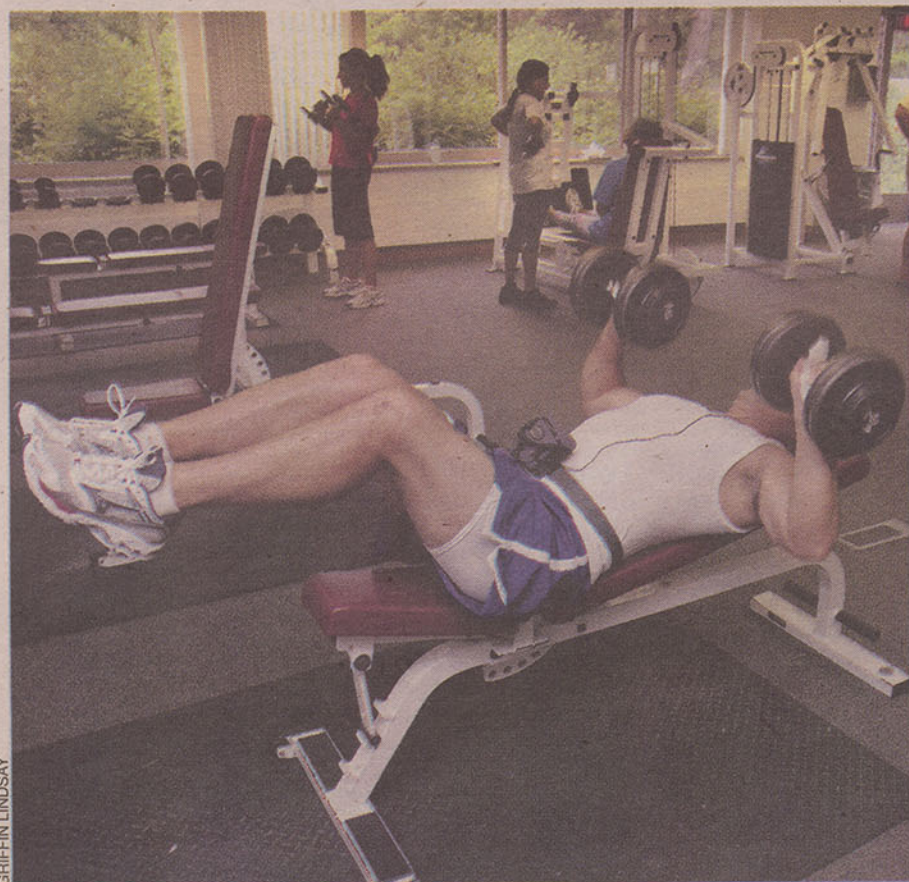
Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

The **YMCA** (996-9622) offers classes year round in t'ai chi, judo, jujitsu, aikido, karate, haedong kumdo, and taekwon do for all ages and levels. Also offers year-round karate and judo clubs. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 53233) offers aikido, kung fu, tang soo do, judo, and karate throughout the year. The **U-Move Fitness** program (764-1342) sponsors beginning and advanced taekwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB.

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages for full listings.

Classes offered at the **YMCA** (996-9622) have made Ann Arbor a national center for the study of the B. K. S. Iyengar technique. In addition to introductory classes and Levels I and II, there are classes in these types of yoga: ageless, sun salutations, for pregnancy, and special workshops. See the on-line program guide (www.annarborymca.org) for schedules and fees. **Rec & Ed** (994-2300, ext. 53233) offers classes year round in Iyengar, restorative, better back, gentle yoga, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youths and preschoolers. The **One-on-One Athletic Club** (761-4440) offers a yoga class. **Liberty Athletic Club** (665-3738) offers Iyengar, power yoga, and introductory yoga classes. The university's **U-Move Fitness** program (764-1342) has classes for both beginners and experienced students. ■



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Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation ("Rec & Ed"), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Classes in art, business, computers, cooking, crafts, dance, handicrafts, health, languages, martial arts, personal enrichment, swimming, scuba, tennis, yoga, and more. Schedules mailed quarterly to Ann Arbor school district residents and available at the Ann Arbor District Library, public schools, and the Rec & Ed office. Fees vary. www.aareced.com

Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Yoga, gymnastics, studio cycling, personal training, and more. Classes open to nonmembers for higher fees. Annual membership: ages 12-17, \$120; ages 18-27, \$300; ages 28-61, \$480; ages 62 & older, \$348; family, \$780. Onetime joining fee: \$35-\$100. Program guide on-line. www.annarborymca.org V

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480-4574. Promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. State dues vary (\$5 & up annually, based on income). www.aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse). 761-8283. National



Robert Beckett and Miriam Michaels cross swords at Ring of Steel Action Theater.

social change organization with programs worldwide, including criminal justice (www.prisoneradvocacy.org; e-mail: pryder@afsc.org) and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues (www.afsc-fan.org; e-mail: krnyon@afsc.org). No dues.

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. 480-4986. Susan Greenberg, 761-3253. Organizes mayoral and city council campaigns, raises funds, and cooperates with statewide and national campaigns. Holds annual Labor Day picnic at Island Park. Meeting dates and locations on-line. www.aadems.org V

Bread for the World, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487-9058. Hunger legislation and education group. Regular meetings. www.breadmichigan.org/15 E-mail: wolverbob@cs.com V

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County, 2698 Roseland Dr., AA 48103. 996-3963. Sponsors political events and provides volunteer resources for progressive issues and election activities. Meets first Wed., alternating between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. www.democracyforwashtenaw.com. To join: dfalink.com/group.php?id=272 E-mail: dfawashtenaw@comcast.net V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 2203 Platt. (800) 482-4881. Advocates organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. www.donatelifemichigan.org E-mail: info@gifttolifemichigan.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor—Ypsilanti Area. 930-0357. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Serves all of Washtenaw County. Teacher training programs available. www.glsen.org/annarbor E-mail: ayetfin@umich.edu V

Gray Panthers, 3470 Carpenter, apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973-5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, education, housing, campaign finance, water resources, and globalization issues. Meets Sept.-June, first Sat. 10 a.m.-noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Annual dues \$35 or less (sliding scale). www.graypanthers.org E-mail: donpelz@umich.edu S

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local group of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan works to promote ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second & fourth Mon. 7 p.m. at the Planet, 613 N. Main. www.mjgreens.org E-mail: alsmith@hvgreens.org V

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663-1870. Education and action group for people of faith and conscience working on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, globalization, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual Hunger (CROP) Walk (Oct. 8, 2006). Walkers meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. No dues. Call or write for free bimonthly newsletter. www.icpj.net E-mail: info@icpj.net V

Latinos Unidos, Inc., P.O. Box 131527, AA 48113. 730-1607. Fosters self-sufficiency among Latinos and their families in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas. Outreach initiatives in health, educational, economic, environmental, social, and governmental affairs. For information on volunteering in bilingual education in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti public schools, contact Brenda Saenz, bsaenz@umich.edu. www.milatinosunidos.org E-mail: fyilatinos@hotmail.com V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 913-9500. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides election information; sponsors candidate forums; and lobbies government officials. Publishes guide, *Your Elected Officials*. Open to all people of voting age. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 7:30 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues (local, state, and national) \$50, student \$20, household \$75. www.lwv.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Tom Bagwell, 678-5040. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets Thurs. 7:30 p.m., CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial. Meetings and information free; annual dues \$10. www.lpmich.org E-mail: lpwchair@yahoo.com V

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work together on naturist activ-

ities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. www.michigannudebeachadvocates.org E-mail: mgkerwin@juno.com

Michigan Peaceworks, 120½ W. Liberty. 761-5922. Promotes peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Combines local issue work with education and action on U.S. foreign and domestic policy. Activities include public speaking, leafleting, signature ads, marches and vigils, educational forums, public art projects, and more. www.michiganpeaceworks.org E-mail: info@michiganpeaceworks.org V

Michigan Tenants Counseling. 761-8599. Provides handbooks and brochures about tenants' rights, phone and on-line counseling, and community education to promote decent and affordable rental housing. www.michigantenants.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761-9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include annual Juneteenth celebration (third Sat. in June) and Freedom Fund Dinner (first Sat. in Nov.). Homework assistance study sessions Oct.-Apr., Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Annual dues \$30 (includes national membership). www.naacp.org V

National Organization for Women. Bev Fish, 484-1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Annual dues \$22-\$40 (includes national, state, and local membership). www.now.org E-mail: beverly.fish@comcast.net V

PIRGIM (Public Interest Research Group in Michigan), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662-6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation organization working on behalf of consumers. Annual dues \$25 & up (includes newsletter). www.pirgim.org E-mail: info@pirgim.org

Environmental advocacy through **Environment Michigan**, 662-9797. www.environmentmichigan.org E-mail: info@environmentmichigan.org

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG). 741-0659. Support and education for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Monthly speakers.

Meets third Sun. 2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. www.pflagaa.org E-mail: president@pflagaa.org

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Compiles resources and provides links to political action and advocacy groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. No dues. www.umich.edu/~lgba E-mail: lgba@umich.edu

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter), Dick Brown, 663-6431. Local chapter of national organization dedicated to supporting U.S. participation in an effective United Nations. Quarterly newsletter and at least three public meetings annually plus special projects; call for times and locations. Lower dues for retirees and students. E-mail: dickbrown@provide.net S

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues from a veteran's standpoint. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings. www.vfpwc.org E-mail: wolverbob@cs.com V

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 117 N. Division. 913-8604. Working to improve the quality and quantity of local bicycling and walking opportunities and promote nonmotorized transportation through education and advocacy. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. www.wbwc.org E-mail: ktalley@umich.edu

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. 913-9618. Affiliated with the Michigan Democratic Party, this chapter works on county, state, and federal elections. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings almost every month. www.washtenawdems.org E-mail: info@washtenawdems.org V

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project, 319 Braun. 995-9867. Supports educational, social, and political initiatives by and for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies in the Washtenaw County area. Maintains a program to monitor violence and hate crimes. www.wrap-up.org E-mail: wrap@wrap-up.org V

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Barbara Clarke, 995-8962. Encourages progressive women to run for political office. Works for civil and voting rights, health, the environment, peace, justice, and the welfare and education of all children. Explores how to control the money and power of corporate and military structures. www.wpactivists.org E-mail: info@wpactivists.org V

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Lectures, parties, facility rentals, workshops, and classes (including drop-in classes) for all ages. ArtVentures multicultural art activity studio, summer camps, and exhibits. Gallery shop. Membership optional; members get discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. www.annarborartcenter.org V

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, beading, mixed media, and wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and other locations. Annual fashion show and luncheon in the spring. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 6:45 p.m., Temple Beth Emeth / St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. Annual dues \$25 (includes newsletter). www.annarborfiberarts.org E-mail: mtmm@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Sandra Difazio, 429-3262; for membership inquiries, Barbara Carson, 662-7851. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Annual dues \$30. www.annarborwomenartists.org E-mail: davdif@provide.net

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first & third Tues. 7-9 p.m., Borders Books & Music, Arborland. No dues. E-mail: mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Embroiderers' Guild. 434-9450. Instruction and workshops for people interested in the needle arts. Meets Sept.-June, third Mon. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$40 (includes newsletter and Needle Arts magazine).

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Members study and practice lace making by hand and discuss collecting lace. Open to beginners. Meets every other month. www.gllgi.org E-mail: kjcampbell@provide.net

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Jackie Ferrington, (734) 878-6396. Regional guild for quilt makers offers lectures and workshops; makes quilts and raises funds for children who come to SafeHouse shelter. Meets second Sat. in May & third Sat. in Jan., Mar., July, Sept., & Nov., 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community

College Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Annual dues \$35; guests \$10. www.gaaqg.org E-mail: biljker@ismi.net

Classes

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Nancy Grob, 433-1451. Fall and winter classes in basic ceramics. Classes open to all adults, with waiting list. Call for fees. Membership by invitation only. E-mail: nlgrob@aol.com.

Bead Gallery, 311 E. Liberty. 663-6800. Beginner to advanced beading and weaving projects. Day and evening classes. www.bga2.com

Findings, 3925 Jackson. 929-9751. Classes in many types of beading and jewelry making. Fees \$15-\$60. www.beadseekers.com E-mail: findings@mail.ic.net

Flying Sheep Yarns, 1954B South Industrial. 623-1640. Classes in knitting, felting, and other yarn techniques. Fee for most two-hour classes \$25. www.fsheep.com

Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts, 410 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Shops). 741-7531. Bookbinding, printing, and paper arts workshops weekly. www.hollanders.com

Mosaic Sphere Studio, 100 N. Fourth Ave. 769-8478. Mosaic classes for adults and teenagers. Classes include use of stained glass, smalti, ceramic plates, stones, and other materials, plus the history of mosaics. www.mosaicsphere.com E-mail: info@mosaicsphere.com

Talking Colors Art Studio, 3260 Miller. 995-5959. Fine arts classes with a classical approach in painting, drawing, clay, mosaic, and printmaking for ages 6-adult. Portfolio preparation for potential art students. Birthday parties. www.talkingcolors.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers classes for students of all ages and levels, workshops, a work space for ceramic artists, a gallery of finished works, and monthly video screenings (first Sun. 4 p.m.). www.youristpottery.com E-mail: kay@youristpottery.com

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association. Mary Shindell, 996-3963. Provides opportunities for leadership, education, networking, and national recognition. Annual craft show (Nov. 11, 2006, at Pioneer High School) to raise funds for college scholarships. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues: national \$50, local \$18, plus fee for dinner each meeting. Reservations required. www.abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 332-9033. Programs, events, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation in advertising; recognizes excellence in advertising. Meets Sept.-May, third Wed. 5:45-7 p.m. (cocktails at 5 p.m.), IT Zone / SPARK Central, 330 E. Liberty. Free for members, \$38 for nonmembers, \$20 for students. Reservations required. www.a2ac.org E-mail: info@a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433. Networking opportunities, seminars, member discounts, health care programs. Governmental advocacy and monitoring legislation that affects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes *Ann Arbor Chamber B2B*, the *Ann Arbor Atlas*, and the *Ann Arbor Business Directory*. Dues based on number of employees. www.annarborchamber.org E-mail: info@annarborchamber.org

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 665-6113; Beth, ext. 104; John, ext. 125. Local printers club. Focuses on new technology through seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Meets Sept.-Apr., third Wed. 6:30 p.m., at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Golf outing in May. Annual dues \$25; includes monthly bulletin. E-mail: beth_ledwidge@malloy.com

Association for Women in Computing. Promotes communication among women in technology and furthers their professional development and advancement. Scholarships and educational programs in technology for women of all ages. Monthly programs and lunch meetings; two job fairs each year. www.awc-aa.org E-mail: president@awc-aa.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Local chapter of organization for financial professionals. Meets monthly, Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, for professional development and dinner meetings with speakers. www.imamichigan.org/annarbor E-mail: chuckz@terra.com

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Frank Baldwin, 662-5288. Southeast Michigan chapter of national organization; protects and assists with earned benefits of federal employees. Open to active and retired federal employees and

spouses. Meets second Mon. noon, Sunshine Family Restaurant, 5800 W. Michigan.

National Association of Career Women. Lorrie Douglas, 846-0448. Local chapter of organization providing networking and professional development activities. Lunch meetings third Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. www.nacwonline.org E-mail: lorrie@illuminatingmanagement.com

New Enterprise Forum, 425 S. Main, suite 103. Carrie Hensel, 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. www.nef.bizserve.com E-mail: newenterpriseforum@yahoo.com

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses), 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433, ext. 125. Members provide free and confidential counseling and mentoring to entrepreneurs, start-ups, established businesses, and nonprofit organizations. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. www.scoreannarbor.org E-mail: info@scoreannarbor.org

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Meets first Tues., refreshments 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-8:30 p.m., Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 Ellsworth. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Annual dues \$55. www.wbo-mich.org

CREATIVE ARTS

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663-3763; Howard Bond, 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.-June, first & third Tues. (digital photographers meet fourth Tues.) 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues \$15. E-mail: elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band sponsored by the City of Ann Arbor and the American Federation of Musicians. Performs Wed. in late June and in July at West Park, and at other events. No dues. E-mail: billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994-2300, ext. 53219. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Fees vary. Concerts Dec. and Apr.

Ann Arbor Morris Dance Team. Greg Meisner, 747-8138. Traditional English dance company performs statewide. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. at Gretchen's House, 2625 Traver (Oct.-Apr.), and various outdoor locations (May-Sept.). New members welcome. No dues. www.hvcn.org/info/morris E-mail: a2morris@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Photographers Cooperative. Ward Shortridge, 846-4492. Support for traditional black-and-white photography enthusiasts. Maintains stocks of film, papers, chemicals, and other supplies in collective darkroom space and equipment library. Meets last Mon., 6 p.m., location TBA. www.photo.net/photos/ward E-mail: wardcheese@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums. Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Band dedicated to teaching and presenting traditional and contemporary bagpipe and drum music. Group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals throughout the Midwest. www.a2pipesanddrums.org E-mail: whk925@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 747-9644. Group devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and levels of experience welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually second Sun. 2-5 p.m. No dues. E-mail: cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Matt Pinard. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7-9 p.m. to critique members' scripts and discuss screenwriting. movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters E-mail: pinardm@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763, or Beverly Black, 665-4312. Sharing stories is a major part of each meeting. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$15. Produces Ann Arbor's Tell-a-bration in Nov. and the Nicola's Books Storytelling Festival in the spring. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson. E-mail: fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu

Community Drum Circle. Lori Fithian, 426-7818. Community-building drum circle can be employed for private parties, outdoor festivals, meetings, conferences, and more. Open to the public. Meets third Tues. 7-9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. www.drummunity.com E-mail: lorifithian@mac.com

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period instrument brass band. Performs year round throughout the Midwest and in Canada. Occasional open auditions. www.dodworth.org E-mail: mike.deren@dodworth.org

Friends of Four Hand Music. Joan Doman, 971-6261; Preston Plews, 485-5007. Members meet to share ensemble piano music, ranging from simple duets to music for four players at two pianos. Listeners welcome. Meets Sept.-June, second Sun. 2 p.m.; May meeting on third Sun. No dues. E-mail: aa4handpiano@yahoo.com

Grand Traditions Vintage Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosain, 769-0041. Reconstructs historic dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$10. Formal Victorian Holiday Ball, Dec. 9, 2006. Valentine Ragtime Trot, Feb. 10, 2007. Informal monthly swing dance and workshop \$7. Scholarships available. Call for additional information. www.vintagedance.com E-mail: info@vintagedance.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Offers lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino (a Cuban-style salsa). U-M fall and winter terms, Mon. nights, Michigan Union Ballroom. See website for details and special events. www.umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663-5915. Local chapter of national group for artists and those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in drama, dance, art, music, literature. 2006 competition is dance; 2007 competition is art. www.arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan/html E-mail: dlystra@sbcglobal.net

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973-6084. Education, performances, and social outlets for people interested in choral music. Open to many levels of ability; committed to embodying diversity in sexual preference and reducing bigotry. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Vitosha Concert Hall, 1917 Washtenaw. www.aoutloud.org E-mail: info@mail.aoutloud.org

Residence Hall Repertory Theater. Call U-M Hillel, 769-0500. Student and other volunteers create and perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Performs and provides training in swordplay, martial arts, and stunt work. New students age 12 & older welcome by arrangement or at free monthly demonstrations. www.ringofsteel.org E-mail: rosteel@umich.edu

Summer Symphony of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Jon Krueger, (517) 748-8997. Continuing summertime music education program for qualified teen and adult musicians. E-mail: sumsym@yahoo.com

Troupe Habib al-Fen, 400 W. Washington. Grace Lehman at the YMCA, 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Special workshops also offered. www.annarborymca.org

Tuesday Night Dancers, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Judy Hawking, president, (517) 592-5771. Ballroom dancing first Tues. each month. Dinner 7 p.m., dancing 8-10:45 p.m.; \$7 for dance, \$17 for both. Singles & couples welcome.

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. Hotline: 763-6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. Casual dress. Meets most Sun. Annual competition. All skill levels welcome. www.umich.edu/~umbdc E-mail: ballroom@umich.edu

Women's Chamber Chorus. Jane Brown, 677-0678, or Marian West, 663-5907. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh.

The Working Writers Group, Borders Books & Music, 612 E. Liberty. Dale, 975-9106. Mutual support group for writers; circulates members' work for critique and advice. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7 p.m.

Classes

Ann Arbor has many private dance studios, music instructors, and book clubs; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. Membership and meeting info: Yi-Li Lin, 761-4807. Referrals: Joanne Weintraub, 665-5346. Refers students to qualified piano teachers; organizes student achieve-

Groups & Classes

ment testing, recitals, foundation awards, workshops, and summer camp. Offers continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs. 9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave.

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769-5704. Master classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. www.society.arborguitar.org E-mail: society@arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 4090 Geddes (Concordia University). Stephanie Weaver, 995-4625. Music school offers arts program for infants and preschoolers and youth orchestra. Jazz and chamber music studies for youths and adults. Individual instruction in all instruments and voice, for youths and adults at all levels. Classes held at the school and throughout Ann Arbor. Call or e-mail for catalog. www.aa-spa.org E-mail: info@aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor YMCA, 400 W. Washington. Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Dance classes offered year round in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballroom, modern, and *beledi* (belly dance) for all levels and ages. www.annarborymca.org

Celestial Resonance Violin Studio. Celeste Whiting, 998-1097. Classes, workshops, and instruction for all ages and levels of experience. www.whitingviolin.com E-mail: cwhiting@whitingviolin.com

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. Support for students learning the cello. Offers private lessons, a wide range of optional performance opportunities, a family dessert concert, and an annual guest artist master class. E-mail: cellochan3b@gmail.com

Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Children's classes in ballet, creative movement, modern, and jazz dances. Adult classes in modern, ballet, jazz, Pilates, and more. Workshops in other dance styles. www.dancegalleryfoundation.org

Faber Piano Institute, 3042 Creek Dr. 975-1995. Piano instruction for all ages and levels: preschool lessons for 4-year-olds, group lessons for adult beginners, private instruction. www.faberinstitute.org E-mail: info@faberinstitute.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club, Angell Hall, 435 S. State, room G-115; Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Ramu, 327-0642; Dudhi, 502-2986. Eight-week classes: beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate. Angell Hall, Wed. 8-9:30 p.m., *practica* 9:30-11:30 p.m. Students \$10 for eight weeks, others \$20 for eight weeks. No partner or experience necessary. Advanced classes, Pittsfield Grange, Mon. 8-9:30 p.m., *practica* 9:30-11 p.m. \$5/lesson. Sat. night *milonga*, open dance for all levels, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; see website for dates and locations. www.umich.edu/~umtango E-mail: umtango@umich.edu

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. 665-8387. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Focuses on providing woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. ganesh.physics.lsa.umich.edu/~diehl/woods E-mail: diehl@umich.edu or seldin@comcast.net

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments working to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Programs cover pollution prevention, citizen education and river monitoring, natural resource planning, mass media education and information, and wetland and floodplain protection. www.hrwc.org V

Michigan Botanical Club. 663-5667. Founded in 1941 to promote understanding, enjoyment, and preservation of Michigan plant life and conservation of our natural resources. Huron Valley chapter meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr. Public welcome. Field trips spring through fall, free and open to the public. Annual dues \$25, students \$18 (includes state and chapter newsletters and quarterly *The Michigan Botanist*). www.michbotclub.org

Sierra Club, 1117 Brooks St. 483-0058. Local branch of national organization of people interested in protecting and enjoying nature. Recreational activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free meeting third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues for national organization: introductory \$25, annual renewal \$40 (not required for local activities). www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron E-mail: dcow2@yahoo.com V

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Superior Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 981024, Ypsilanti 48198. 482-7414. A local division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy; preserves land in Superior Township. Organizes events, speakers, and informational meetings to promote public awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. www.landconservancy.com V

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on local area. Sponsors field trips. Publishes a bimonthly newsletter. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$10-\$20. www.washtenawaudubon.org S

Washtenaw Land Trust, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302-5263. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open space in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Ingham counties. Provides information to landowners about estate planning, conservation options, government land protection programs, and the economic benefits of preserving open lands. Annual membership from \$30, family \$50. www.washtenawlandtrust.org E-mail: info@washtenawlandtrust.org V

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Marina Brown, 663-6431. Information line: 973-6287. Female and male college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings, annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meets third Tues., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$72, significant discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual book sale Sept. 8-10, 2006, Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. www.aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including martial arts, sketching, and ethnic dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m. www.aacomm.org E-mail: a2chinese@yahoo.com

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and society. Call for events. www.anthroposophy.org E-mail: information@anthroposophy.org

Friends of the English Regency. Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. For people with an interest in the culture and literature of England in the early 1800s. Period card and croquet games and dances, occasional formal balls. Participants encouraged to wear period costumes. No dues; small fee for dances and events. E-mail: regencyathena@aol.com

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues \$12-\$25 (includes journal). www.hvcn.org/info/gswc E-mail: marciamccr@aol.com S

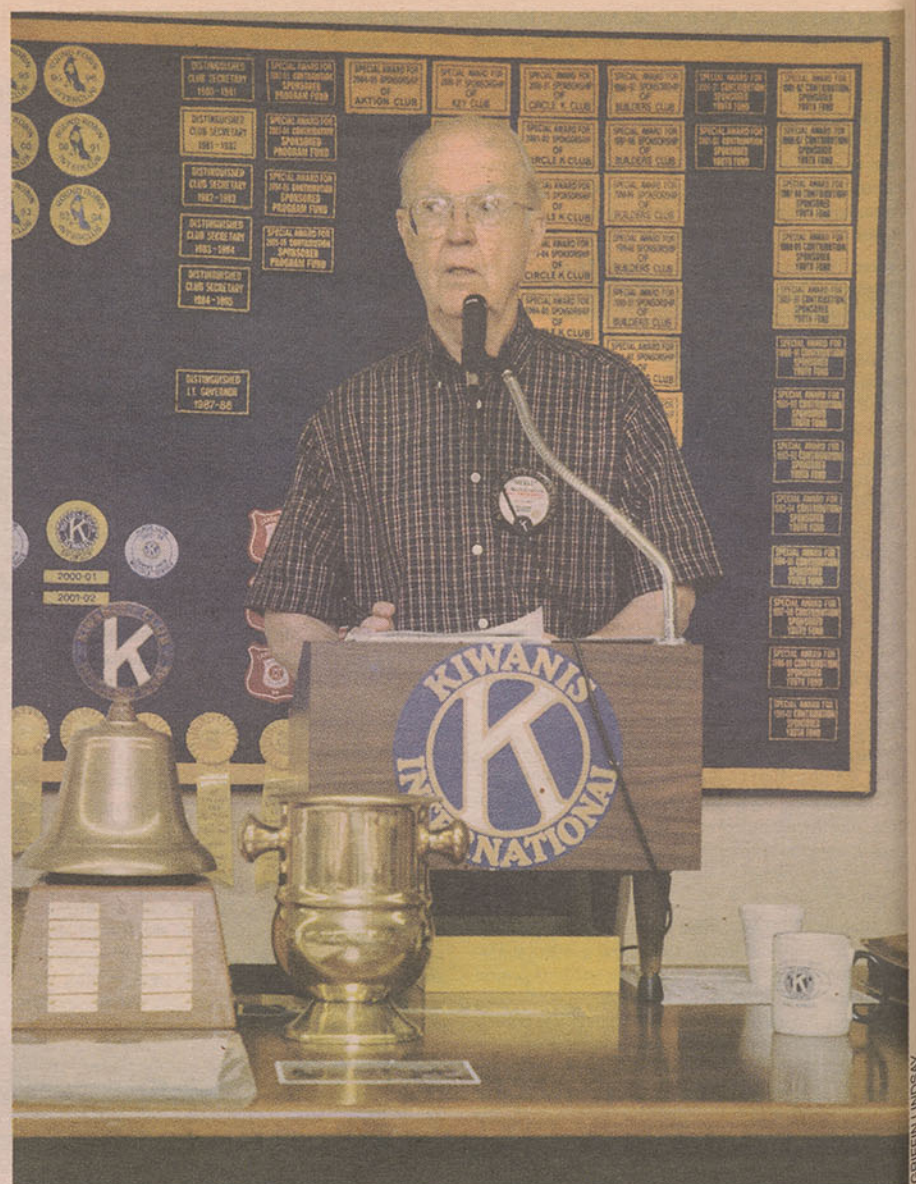
Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts relevant to local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

Michigan Archaeological Society. 995-8806. Membership organization for anyone interested in archaeology. Work in the field as the opportunity arises. Public welcome. Free meeting with speaker, Sept.-May, third Thurs. www.miarch.org E-mail: dency@aol.com

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances; annual picnic and St. Nicholas party. Annual dues \$10-\$30 (includes newsletter). E-mail: tonbroos@umich.edu S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996-2564 or (248) 593-8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues \$2-\$10. www.oldwestside.org E-mail: cbrumme@attglobal.net

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. Meets Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Annual dues \$10-\$25. Museum open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. www.washtenawhistory.org E-mail: wchs-500@ameritech.net



Merle Crawford speaks at a lunch meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Classes

American Red Cross, 4624 Packard. 971-5300, ext. 202. Courses in CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillation, water safety, lifeguard training, baby-sitting, and pet first aid. Workshops in caregiving for families caring for a loved one at home; call Joyce Phillips, ext. 272. www.wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Center for Health and Traditional Wisdom. Linda Diane Feldt, 662-4902. Classes on holistic health care and alternative medicine, such as herbology, massage, craniosacral therapy, and polarity therapies. www.holisticwisdom.org E-mail: feldt@holisticwisdom.org

Babel Latina Inc., 211 Montgomery, suite 2. 995-0373. Language classes and tutorials, including ESL. Provides translation, interpreting, and editorial work. Call for appointment. www.babel-latina.com E-mail: info@babel-latina.com

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Civitan. Julie Kearney, 662-4637. Focuses on the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$40-\$60 (\$25 to join).

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913-9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21-40. Annual projects include Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, spring Gallup 5K Run, Corporate Canoe Challenge / Mayor's Cup Canoe Race (part of Huron River Day), and Christmas tree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton Dr., near Briarwood mall. Annual dues \$65 (\$75 first year). www.a2jaycees.org E-mail: president@a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). Jerry J. Kelley, 434-8272. Annual dues \$65; \$25 to join. **Noon Club** meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Pamela Sasaki, 971-4989. Annual dues \$76; \$30 to join. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 7:30 a.m. at Country Creek Family Diner, 7025 E.

Michigan at Moon. Mike Morehouse, 677-2552. Annual dues \$75; \$35 to join.

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761-7172 or Jerome Hall, 994-3778. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation, conducts Easter egg hunt, sponsors oratorical contest for 11th- and 12th-grade students, offers beauty and talent activities. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet first & third Sat. 4 p.m.

Elks Lodge #325. 663-1105. Supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$81.

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Harold Kooyers, 971-1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth and on prevention of child abuse. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets fourth Mon. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Quarterly dues \$65 (includes dinner). E-mail: hkooyers@sbcglobal.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4211. Volunteers staff the Friends Book Shop (open Sept.-Apr., Sat. & Sun.), deliver books to the homebound, assemble mailings, and help the library as needed. General membership \$25. www.aadl.org/aboutus/friends E-mail: clarkd@aadl.org V

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor, 9772 Pumpkin Ln., Pinckney 48169. Ernest Bevins, (734) 878-5363. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, area shelters, and other charities. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. E-mail: ebbevins@sbcglobal.net

Guild House, 802 Monroe. Judy Jahnke, 662-5189. Student-based organization hosts spring-break service projects, campus AA and AI-Anon meetings, and Sun. dinners; call for list of programs. www.umich.edu/~guildh E-mail: guildhouse@umich.edu

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. 769-7523. Open to all Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support Hadassah projects worldwide. Annual dues \$36; lifetime \$360. E-mail: youngmarth@comcast.net

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, 996-8818. Open to all women. Promotes volunteerism, develops women's potential, and trains volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 7 p.m., at Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. www.jlaa.org E-mail: membership@jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Two clubs: **Downtown,** John Bassett (747-8200), meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First (www.aakiwanis.org). Annual dues \$150 (includes weekly newsletter). Holds fund-raising rummage sale Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. **Western,** Rick Wresche (913-5889), meets Tues. noon at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues \$125. V

Lions Club. 663-6320. Service group that assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Three local clubs: **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets first & third Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial. V

Loyal Order of Moose, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 662-1702. Provides homes for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Annual dues \$40; enrollment \$20. V

Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Tony Gillum, 483-3166. Organizes community activities, including volunteer work at the VA hospital, and participates in parades. Meets year round, first Thurs. 7 p.m., American Legion Post #282, 117 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Initial fee \$25; annual dues \$20 (includes newsletter). V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Frank Visovatti, 657-8686. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Annual dues \$25, senior citizens and young alumni \$15, free to first-year alumni and to alumni who are full-time local grad students. www.ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. **Ann Arbor Rotary Downtown,** John White (662-1734, www.annarborrotary.org), meets Wed. noon at Michigan Union Anderson Room. **Briarwood Rotary of Ann Arbor,** Jerry Fischer (971-8589, jimcampbell.info/rotary/login.cfm), meets Fri. 7:15 a.m. at Kensington Court Hotel, 610 Hilton. **Ann Arbor North Rotary,** Victor Pooler (971-7107, ext. 223), meets Thurs. noon at the Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. V

FLORA & FAUNA

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Bill Cavers, (248) 477-0665. For anyone interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Guest demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show (Aug. 26 & 27, 2006, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Matthaei). Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$25. www.annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club, P.O. Box 2766, AA 48106. Melanie Cunningham, 662-4582. Promotes education about cage birds and shares information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., 4920 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Annual dues \$20. www.hvcbn.org/info/aacbc

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Bonnie Ion, 769-2015. Monthly speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours. Sponsors flower shows. Members care for the gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Cobblestone Farm, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets Sept.-May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro; public welcome. Annual dues \$20. www.annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (248) 685-7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, usually second Fri. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray, off Huron Pkwy. Annual dues \$60 (includes two issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome.

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Greg Button, 663-5576. Meets monthly Sept.-May at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings typically include feature program, display of orchids in bloom, and a raffle of orchids and related materials. www.aaosonline.org E-mail: gbutton@earthlink.net

Aquarium Society of Ann Arbor. Solomon David, 274-1722. U-M-based club open to anyone who likes aquarium fish. Members visit aquariums and pet stores, hear speakers, trade fish. Usually meets second Tues. 7 p.m., U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, room 2009. No dues. sitemaker.umich.edu/aquarium.society E-mail: roldfiel@umich.edu

Friends of the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, 1800 N. Dixboro (Matthaei), 1610 Washington Hts. (the Arb). 998-7061. Supports research, education, and public outreach. Annual dues \$45, family \$55. www.umich.edu/mbgna V

Huron Valley Fishin' Friends. John Kest, (248) 437-8539. For novices and experts. Sponsors outings, clinics. Meets third Thurs. Call for location.

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 424-9321. For anyone interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Annual show on Father's Day. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$10.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association, 1634 E. Stadium. Claudia Scioly, 995-8441. Local branch raises money for civic and environmental horticulture projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts greens gifts market Nov. 30, 2006, and annual garden walk June 9, 2007. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. Annual dues \$55. www.wnfga.org E-mail: cscioly@hotmail.com

Classes

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Master gardeners' answer line: 997-1819. Recorded gardening tips: 971-1129. Classes in agriculture, horticulture, natural resources, family management, nutrition, community development, and youth development. www.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: washtena@msue.msu.edu

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum, 1800 N. Dixboro. Linda Cody, 647-8391. Adult, youth, and family classes year round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Call for brochures. Fees vary. www.umich.edu/mbgna

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports teams, see the Recreation section.

American Truck Historical Society. David Egeler, 434-6883; Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., Wed. closest to mid-month 7 p.m., Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Each meeting features a speaker and talk with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meetings free. Annual national dues \$37 (includes six issues of *Antique Truck News*), additional \$10 for chapter (includes newsletter).

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665-5805. Promotes education about and appreciation of homebrewed beers. Monthly newsletter. Meets second Fri. Annual dues \$15. www.aabg.org E-mail: info@aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessier, 623-8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6. www.bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289 E-mail: atessier@hotmail.com

Ann Arbor Chess Club. 665-8422. Meets every week at Chess Express, 220 S. Main. Drop in for casual games. Open to all ages and skill levels. Call for meeting times. www.chessexpress.com

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Hardware and software professionals investigating networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 6-8 p.m. at Ann Arbor IT Zone, 330 E. Liberty, 615-9310. Membership \$20. Meetings free and open to the public. www.computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m. & Sat. 2-4 p.m. at the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. www.umich.edu/~juggle E-mail: juggling.info@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Monthly meetings, newsletter, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.-June, second Wed. 7 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Annual dues \$20, family \$25. www.aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Stamp Club. 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.-Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Salvation Army



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Groups & Classes



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Citadel, 100 Arbana. Annual dues \$5. E-mail: harwin@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348-7845. Informal gathering of train lovers who show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. E-mail: sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, and running) with training events and social activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle. Sponsors the Saline Kids Triathlon and Fun Run. Annual dues \$45 (includes garment with club logo, events and clinics, and discounts at local merchants). www.aatriclub.org E-mail: tim@aatriclub.org

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995-1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with six events and six newsletters per year. Annual dues \$12. Nonmembers welcome. Operates the **Ann Arbor Tasters Guild**, the local chapter of a national wine and food appreciation society. Publishes the *Quarterly Review of Wine* and the *Tasters Guild Journal*; offers cruises, tours, and more. Annual Tasters Guild dues \$40 plus event fees; includes membership in the Wine Club. Age 21 & over. www.villagecorner.com E-mail: winerat@villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club. P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106-1572. 930-6564. Promotes amateur radio throughout Washtenaw County, maintains and operates group-owned equipment, holds licensing classes and test sessions, provides communications during public events and emergencies. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Community College; building and room vary. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$25. www.w8pgw.org E-mail: info@w8pgw.org

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429-2992. For those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets monthly except July, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter.

GreX. Mark Conger, 741-9351; modem 761-3000. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to become members and help run the system. Users meet Sat. 10:30 a.m. at Gallup Park or Bird Hills for a walk. www.cyberspace.org E-mail: aruba@cyberspace.org Telnet/ssn: cyberspace.org

Harley Owners Group (HOG)—Ann Arbor American Chapter. 747-8008. Rides and social events for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners. Meets first Sun. 10 a.m., Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium, after 9 a.m. cash breakfast buffet. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$15; mandatory membership in national HOG \$40. www.a3hog.com

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for people of any age interested in rocks and minerals. Field trips and newsletter. Meets Sept.-May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Annual dues \$12-\$20.

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society. Keith McClary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, robotics hobbyists, teachers, and students of all ages and levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. E-mail: acti@provide.net

Scrabble club, Firefly Club. 207 S. Ashley. 665-9090. Players of all abilities welcome. No fee. Wed. 5-8 p.m.

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes society. Meets third Sun. of Jan., Mar., May (annual dinner), July, Sept., & Nov. Annual dues \$10 (includes newsletter, *The Fluffy Ash*). E-mail: Steve Landes, chieftobac@yahoo.com

Society for Creative Anachronism, U-M Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Bldg., 1301 Beal, room 1311. Contact Art Sinclair, seneschal@cynnabar.org; Kate Emens, chatelaine@cynnabar.org. Weekend events re-create the Middle Ages with knights in armor, dancing, music, costumes, feasts, and pageantry. Meets Mon. (except first Mon.) 8:15 p.m. after 7 p.m. workshop. www.cynnabar.org

Toastmasters. Members meet to give speeches for critique. Three local branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends**, 662-2350, meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 100. Free to visitors. Semiannual dues \$29. **Huron Valley Toastmasters** meets Mon. 7 p.m., U-M Main Hospital cafeteria. Annual dues \$48 (\$16 to join). www.hvtm.net **Washtenaw Toastmasters**, P.O. Box 7484, AA 48107; Ike Odum, 572-4832; meets Thurs. 7 p.m., St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Guests welcome. Annual dues \$52 (includes newsletter). www.washtenawtoastmasters.org E-mail: iodum@yahoo.com

U-M Flyers. Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994-6208. For anyone interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues \$55; additional fees for lessons and plane rental. www.umflyers.org E-mail: info@umflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline: 332-9132. Public invited two Sat. evenings a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory, North Territorial Rd., 1.1 miles west of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130. Annual dues \$20, \$12 students or age 55 or older; additional \$12 to receive newsletter. www.umich.edu/~lowbrows E-mail: askthelowbrows@umich.edu S

Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Neal Probert, 834-7805. Meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m. unless rescheduled for holidays, Corsa Instruments, 2370 Abbott. See website for map. All welcome, no membership fees. www.yaaarc.org E-mail: nprobert@probestar.com

Classes

Kitchen Port, 283 S. Zeeb. 665-9188. Cooking demonstration classes, \$7, Jan.-July & mid-Sept.-mid-Nov., Tues. (times vary), Wed. noon-1 p.m., & Sun. 1-2 p.m. Tastings, recipes, and beverages.

Whole Foods Market, 3135 Washtenaw. 975-4500. Afternoon and evening cooking and nutrition classes. Many free; some events require registration and have a fee. www.wholefoodsmarkets.com/stores/calendars/arb.html

Zingerman's, 422 Detroit. 663-3354. Informational taste testing several evenings a month, \$20-\$30/person. **Bake!** (next to Zingerman's Bakehouse, 3711 Plaza) offers 10 bread, pastry, and cake cooking classes available for all levels of experience; several classes per week. Registration by phone (761-2095) or on-line. www.zingermansbakehouse.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

In addition to the groups listed here, many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer Bible study or special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 662-3654. Interdenominational weekly study group focusing on Dianetics and Scientology. Regular seminars and classes. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m.

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665-5294; 668-6340. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class includes nursery). Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner, and 7-8:45 p.m. (adult classes only), St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw. Call for registration information. www.communitybiblestudy.org E-mail: nsivulka@comcast.net

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-2757. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal*, which lists local classes, lectures, workshops, and events, plus interviews and information on holistic health, Buddhism, meditation, movement and dance, and music. www.crazywisdom.net E-mail: information@crazywisdom.net

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). 996-1332. Simple circle dances, song, and chant from the world's spiritual traditions. All dances are taught; no partner needed. Meets first Fri. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. E-mail: smidd@comcast.net

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662-5529. Programs and services for international university students and visiting scholars, including housing, dinners in area households, service opportunities, and global education programming. Opportunities for area residents to host international students. www.ecir.org E-mail: ecir@provide.net

Friendship Circle, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Mon. 12:30 p.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. www.comnet.org/sa

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424-1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for lay people and clergy on local and international concerns. Daytime meetings third Tues. 10 months of the year, evening meetings 4 times a year; locations and times TBA. Offers interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, youth functions, adult retreat, and other interfaith events. E-mail: gbrides@umich.edu

Jewish Learning Center, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Wide variety of courses in Torah study, basic Judaism, Talmud, and Hebrew. Classes designed to meet the needs of students and working people with limited time. www.umhillel.org E-mail: umhillel@umich.edu

Shamanic Journeying. Kathy and Jim LeBoeuf, 662-0272. A gentle introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., ICC Education Center, 1522 Hill. E-mail: jimhoyt@umich.edu

Spiritual Naturists. 475-3314. Group combining spiritual pursuit with social nudity. www.groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists E-mail: mgkerwin@juno.com

Sri Chinmoy Center, 2144 Packard. Kapila Castoldi, 994-7114. Based on Sri Chinmoy's teachings. Workshops in meditation. Activities include humanitarian service and annual Harmony Run across America. Emphasizes physical fitness and its role in spiritual life. No dues. www.srichinmoy.org

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Several groups open to the public. www.templebethemeth.org **Women's Rosh Chodesh Group:** Celebrates the new month with storytelling, memory sharing, study session, or book discussion, following a short service. Meets one Sun. a month 6:30-7:30 p.m.

E-mail: Susan Harris, srh@umich.edu. **Healing, Spirituality, & Meditation:** Explores Jewish spirituality and meditation and offers classes and retreats. E-mail: Judy Freedman, freedmanjudy@comcast.net. **New Beginnings:** Janice Gutfreund, 665-4744. Discusses conversion to Judaism. E-mail: mlg@tir.com V

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for people age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program. Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. Annual dues \$12. www.comnet.org/aacc S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Classes, computer training program, special events, trips, and 16 weekly activity groups. Age 55 & over. Lunch (\$2.50) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Publishes monthly newsletter, *Golden Nuggets*, available at senior residences and district libraries. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Inclusion on mailing list \$6/year. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 12:30-3:30 p.m., every third Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.a2gov.org S

Asian Outreach Program, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-6311. Sponsors classes and events in Korean and Chinese. Age 55 & over. S

Elderwise, P.O. Box 995, AA 48106. 572-2035. Continuing education program sponsored by Eastern Michigan University for people age 50 & over in southeastern Michigan. Member-shaped organization with peer teachers; no tests, exams, or grades. Most classes meet at the Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley Dr., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. Annual dues \$25; class fees \$5-\$40 (reduced for members). E-mail: elderwise@juno.com S

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programming includes exercise classes, creative writing, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, and social support groups. Inter-generational programs and volunteer opportunities available. The Matinee Musicals series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: phyllisherzig@jccfed.org S, V

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 7798, AA 48107. Joon Park, 663-2078. Meets monthly for programs and events. Dance and computer classes. Picnics, New Year celebration, golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. Annual dues \$15. S

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Activities include crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. Lunch available. Donation \$1 requested. E-mail: rlabbee@usc.salvationarmy.org S

Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. 998-9353. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. The **Learning in Retirement** program has courses taught by U-M faculty, minicourses, study groups, and writing groups. The **Silver Club**, for people with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Senior Resource Center and Mon. & Wed. at Brown Chapel, 1043 Michigan. **Ypsilanti Gallery 55+** presents the work of local artists age 55 & older with receptions and instructional workshops. S, V

Viva Ventures. Mary, 761-5548. Physically active seniors who enjoy strolls, short bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Participates in roadside cleanup. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues \$12 (includes newsletter). S

SINGLES GROUPS

FRIENDS (For Renewal, Insight, Encouragement, & Nurturing of the Divorced & Separated). 994-9194. Topics include grieving, helping children to cope, and spirituality. Meets second & fourth Thurs. 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Educational Center, 530 Elizabeth. www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com E-mail: vmikola@att.net

First Singles. Dee Valvanis, 665-5563. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics.



Nini Gobetti, Alice Coffey, Florence Shepps, and Anna Madison play bridge. They met through the Ann Arbor Newcomers Society.

personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. www.firstpresbyterian.org

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles, P.O. Box 130983, AA 48113. 668-6552. Social events for Jewish singles age 40 & over. community.mlive.com/cc/jewishsingles E-mail: j_aa_s@yahoo.com

Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles. Call or e-mail for meeting times. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Parents Without Partners. 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Annual dues \$30. www.aapwp.org E-mail: ciottiumfan@yahoo.com

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. 747-6801. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. www.comnet.org/pvc E-mail: pvc_a2@email.com

SOCIAL GROUPS

AHAVA—Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Sponsors social programs and activities. Meets monthly. No dues. www.umhillel.org/students/ahava E-mail: michigan.ahava@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Natalie Aguirre, 572-9390. Offers support and information for families adopting children from China. Plans family activities such as picnics, bowling, and Chinese New Year celebration. Annual dues \$15. www.hvcn.org/info/fwcc E-mail: a3fc2@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Newcomers Society. 995-2200. Free welcome packet including information and gift certificates from local merchants and professionals. www.a2newcomers.com E-mail: welcome@a2newcomers.com

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. Year-round club; nonskiers welcome. Plans ski trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 & older. Lessons, social activities, and athletic events, including dancing, parties, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Meetings Sept.-Apr., every other Thurs. 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. www.a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor Taiwanese Association, P.O. Box 130032, AA 48104. Bernie Huang, 995-1552. Celebrates four major Chinese festivals annually and takes family camping trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes followed by cherry picking in Traverse City. Mid-autumn festival is cosponsored with the U-M Taiwanese Student Association and welcomes all incoming college students. Annual dues \$15, family \$25. www.aata.us

Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Dining, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, and much more. www.annarborwomenscityclub.com E-mail: aawcc2004@yahoo.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion e-mail group for parents of children who live in or near Ann Arbor. To join, send a blank message to arborparents-subscribe@yahoo.com. www.unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html E-mail: valeriemates@unixmama.com

Bryant Adult Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Social and recreational sessions for local adults age 25 & older. Bingo, card games, field trips, boat rides, potlucks. First & third Sat. 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Chinese-American Society of Ann Arbor. 332-0390. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange; provides cultural and language referral services. Sponsors annual activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. www.casaa.org

First Couples. 662-4466. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. www.firstpresbyterian.org

GAP: Jewish Graduates and Young Professionals, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Events include themed bar nights, potluck dinners, museum tours, hikes, picnics, bowling, wine and cheese parties, dancing. www.sitemaker.umich.edu/gap E-mail: Hillel-gap@umich.edu

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre members-only German Park. Members meet monthly at the park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June-Aug., last Sat. Admissions gate closes at 9 p.m.

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples, First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline. Rebecca Sutton, 485-4145. Support group and social organization for families rearing multiple-birth children. Hosts speakers, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges,

play groups, and social activities. Expectant and new parents welcome as guests. Meets Aug.-May, third Mon. 7 p.m. Annual dues \$27 (includes newsletter). www.comnet.org/hvpom E-mail: twinsuttons@yahoo.com

International Neighbors. Dale Magee, 663-0531. Volunteer group for women of all nations living in Ann Arbor area. Free beginning and intermediate English conversation groups; tea groups, discussion groups, special interest groups. Monthly International Day programs. English not essential to participate. No membership fee. www.international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sponsors community events; programs for families, infants, toddlers, youths, and seniors; enrichment classes; and adult cultural programs. Sponsors an annual Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Film Festival, and children's entertainment series, plus concerts and holiday celebrations. Fees vary. www.jccannarbor.org E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org

Jewish Federation, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Strives to strengthen Jewish life locally and internationally. Annual fund-raising campaign raises money for 12 local agencies and programs and for Jews in 60 countries. **Women's Division** provides educational, cultural, and social programs (www.jewishannarbor.org). **Young Adult Division** provides social, cultural, educational, and philanthropic opportunities for ages 25-40 (www.jewishannarbor.org/weareyad; E-mail: ellisha@jewishannarbor.org).

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 081, AA 48106. Michael Yi, 657-0637. Meets at least four times a year. Helps Korean immigrants become familiar with Ann Arbor. Annual dues \$20.

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Carla, 332-3821; Nikki, 332-8077; or Julie, 340-4533. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, MOMS Night Out. Service projects to benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. E-mail: momscluba2@yahoo.com

Michigan Taiwanese American Organization, P.O. Box 130704, AA 48113. Serves as a bridge for cultural exchange and understanding between residents in Taiwan and those in Michigan. Activities include seminars, music events, and community charity events. Hosts an annual Taiwanese Music Festival in May, with auditions in Feb. www.mitai.org E-mail: info@mitai.org

Mocha Moms, Inc.—Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chapter, P.O. Box 970023, Ypsilanti 48197. A support group for mothers of color who do not work full-time outside the home. Meets Tues. mornings. www.annarbormochamomchapter.com or www.mochamoms.org E-mail: annarbormochamoms@yahoo.com

Mosaic Outdoor Club of Michigan. Jewish members come together to enjoy the outdoors, develop environmental awareness, and gain valuable leadership and outdoor skills. Annual dues \$18, couples

\$30. www.mosaicoutdoor.org/michigan E-mail: office@michigan.mosaicoutdoor.org

Mothering Arts Support Group, Midwifery Arts Center, 722 Brooks. 424-0220. Informal drop-in group sponsored by New Moon Midwifery for new parents and their babies. Meets Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Discussion topics listed on-line. www.newmoonmidwifery.com E-mail: info@newmoonmidwifery.com

Mothers & More. 327-4901. Offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Informative meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45 (includes monthly newsletter). Mother meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m. www.mmwashenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org E-mail: co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org

New Media Friday. Informal drop-in gathering for people in the information technology and new-media industries. Meets fourth Fri. 5 p.m. Location varies; check website for details. www.newmediafriday.org E-mail: that.new.nmf.guy@factotem.com

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Nancy Walens, 327-9730. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book club, dinner club, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues \$25 (includes monthly newsletter). E-mail: nwalens@sbcglobal.net

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors environmental education and local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. Meets for dinner & activities Sept.-Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore. Guests welcome; please call ahead. www.umich.edu/~lvs E-mail: smandle@umich.edu

Southeast Michigan Naturalists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475-3314. Promotes social nudity in a community atmosphere. Clothing-optional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. www.smnaturalists.org E-mail: info@smnaturalists.org

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Several groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group**: Monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children. E-mail: KenMayer_mayerk412@comcast.net. **Families with Young Children**: For Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Monthly Tot Shabbat service followed by an informal dinner during the school year, plus monthly holiday-related programs. Grandparents and older siblings welcome. E-mail: dfitzig@templebethemeth.org. **Twice Blessed**: Social and educational opportunities focused on the experience of being Jewish and gay; open to all. E-mail: SaraiKoster-Mockridge_kmthegreat@aol.com, or Aaron Goldsmith, aaronjg@hotmail.com. **Jewish Hikers of Michigan**: Arlene Dietz, 994-6382, or Eli Avny, 883-9522. Activities in nature; adults and children welcome. E-mail: jewish.hikers@gmail.com



Jenny Small and Jill Pritts watch daughters Sophie and Madeleine at an event sponsored by Temple Beth Emeth's Families with Young Children.



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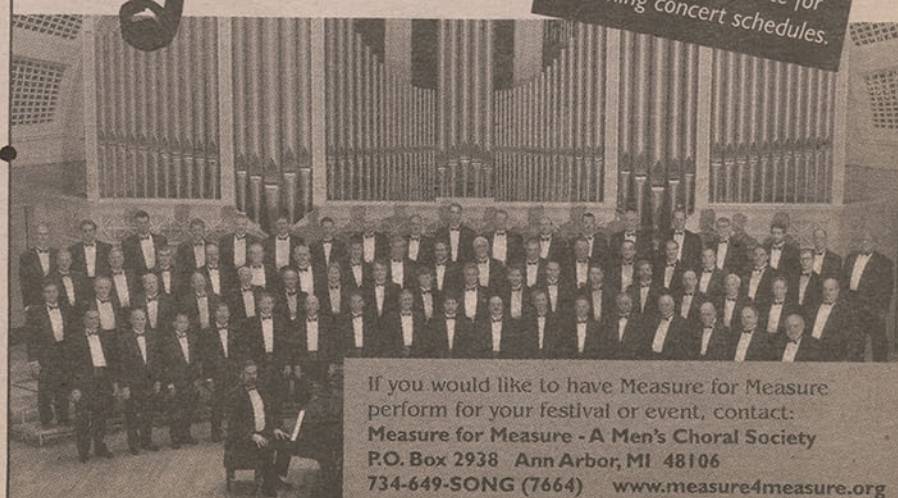
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ANNUAL EVENTS

African American Downtown Festival, 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Crafts, merchandise, and food. Musical entertainment includes jazz, R&B, and pop. Sponsored by Community Learning Post, Inc. June 2, 2007. E-mail: clpfestival@msn.com

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Ann Arbor's gigantic art festival actually is four separate fairs that draw more than 1,000 artists and close to half a million visitors to downtown and the campus area over four days. Free concerts and a huge variety of food and drink vendors. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the **Original** (994-5260, www.artfair.org), surrounds Burton Tower. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (663-6511, www.a2state.com) is in the shopping districts around State Street, while the **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (662-3382, www.michiganguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (663-5300, www.a2southu.com) occupies South University and parts of East University and Church sts. July 18-21, 2007.



The County Connection Chorus carries on the long vocal tradition of Sweet Adelines.

Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. A multiday series of parties, presentations, and concerts at downtown venues. In 2007, most events will occur at Gallup Park, with additional venues TBA. Sept. 9-16, 2006; Sept. 14-16, 2007. www.a2bluesjazzfest.org E-mail: peterandrews@provide.net

Ann Arbor Book Festival, 311-315 S. State St., AA 48104. 369-3366. Author talks and signings, writing workshops, spelling bees, poetry slams, book art displays, children's activities, and thousands of books for sale, at various downtown locations. May 17-20, 2007. www.aabookfestival.org E-mail: aabf@aabookfestival.org

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater. 995-5356. One of the oldest film festivals in North America. Six nights of experimental, avant-garde, and independent short films in traditional and digital formats. Also, screenings and discussions with guest filmmakers. Winning films are screened Sun. evening. Mar. 20-25, 2007. www.aafilmfest.org E-mail: info@aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival. 761-1800. Two marathon concerts of roots and acoustic music in the U-M's Hill Auditorium benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with singer-songwriters on the rise. Jan. 26 & 27, 2007. www.theark.org E-mail: feedback@theark.org

Ann Arbor Powwow, U-M's Crisler Arena. 763-9044. Native American singers and dancers, artists, and vendors from much of North America. Everyone welcome. 2007 dates TBA. www.umich.edu/~powwow E-mail: powwow06@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 647-2278. Ticketed performances of theater, dance, comedy, and music by national and international artists at the Power Center and Hill Auditorium. Local and regional performing artists at Top of the Park, a nightly series of free concerts and movies on Washington St. in front of the Rackham Bldg. Also, free dance lessons, artist discussions, and workshops at various locations. June 15-July 8, 2007. www.annarborsummerfestival.org E-mail: rwoulfe@umich.edu

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761-1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs geared toward adults Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., and kids Sun. 1 p.m. Mar. 2-4, 2007. www.theark.org E-mail: feedback@theark.org

CabaretFest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. A series of concerts at Kerrytown Concert House with national and regional cabaret artists. Winter 2007 date TBA. www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Dancing in the Streets, 769-1052. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance. Everyone invited to dance on the downtown pavement. Sept. 2, 2006; Sept. 2, 2007. www.aactmad.org E-mail: hellmann@umich.edu

Dawn Dance Weekend. 747-8138, 665-7704. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music. Mar. 2-4, 2007, at Scarlett Middle School, 3300 Lorraine. www.aactmad.org E-mail: hellmann@umich.edu

Earth Day Festival. 647-7600. At Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Educational displays, hands-on activi-

ties, live animal presentations, and family-oriented environmental entertainment, including storytelling and sing-alongs. About 50 exhibits by environmental nonprofits. The festival includes the annual All Species Parade, with participants in costumes representing plants or animals. April 22, 2007. www.umich.edu/mbgna E-mail: fkrawcke@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Edgefest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, Edgefest features jazz and creative music at different places. Oct. 11-14, 2006. www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Gospel Festival, P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. 332-9015. Music, dance, prayer, and food in West Park, sponsored by Abundant Harvest Church. June 16, 2007. www.ahchurch.org E-mail: ahchurch@comcast.net

Holiday Ragtime Bash, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Festival of piano ragtime, boogie-woogie, and blues. December 10, 2006. www.uuaa.org E-mail: sarah@uuaa.org

Huron River Day. 662-9319. At Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. One-mile and 5K runs, a 5K walk, river exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, canoe races, live music, and a children's activity tent. July 15, 2007. www.a2gov.org/HRD

Juneteenth, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. 761-9084. Celebration, at Wheeler Park, of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. 2007 date TBA. E-mail: normamccuiston@aol.com

Kerrytown BookFest, 111 E. Ann St., AA 48104. 669-0451. At the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of everything from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy, plus speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. Sept. 10, 2006. www.kerrytownbookfest.org E-mail: bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org

Latinos Unidos Soccer Cup and Festival 2006, P.O. Box 130286, AA 48113. 476-9372. Celebration of worldwide Latin culture features music, traditional food, bilingual storytelling, crafts, soccer, and family events at Frog Island Park in Ypsilanti. Oct. 8, 2006. www.milatinosunidos.org E-mail: fyilatinosunidos@hotmail.com

Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. The Jewish Community Center screens about 20 films in five days at the Michigan



The annual Juneteenth celebration at Wheeler Park marks the anniversary of the end of slavery in Texas.

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Theater. May 6-10, 2007. www.jccannarbor.org
E-mail: jcc@jccfed.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival. A showcase for all 12 groups in the U-M's A Cappella Council. Oct. 21, 2006. www.umich.edu/~umsing E-mail: umacappella@umich.edu

Michigan Improv and Laugh Festival, 309 S. Main. 214-7080. Performances at Improv Inferno by local and national improvisational comedy troupes, as well as classes and master workshops by nationally known instructors and directors. July 11-15, 2007. www.michiganimprovfestival.com E-mail: info@improvinferno.com

MiniFest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles at Kerrytown Concert House. June 2007; date TBA. www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

OutFest, P.O. Box 7951, AA 48107. 995-9867. Block party celebrates National Coming Out Day. Everyone welcome. Sept. 30, 2006; Sept. 29, 2007. www.wrap-up.org E-mail: info@wrap-up.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display at this eclectic exhibit on closed-off downtown streets. July 13, 2007. www.mainstreetannarbor.org E-mail: info@mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arboretum. 647-7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. June 7-10, 14-17, and 21-24, 2007. www.rcplayers.com E-mail: mendelof@umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor and the Rest of the World, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. Entrees and desserts from the kitchens of local restaurants and cafes. Music and dance on three downtown stages, plus children's activities. June 3, 2007. www.mainstreetannarbor.org E-mail: info@mainstreetannarbor.org

Texas Hold 'Em Block Party, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. Poker, rock music, and classic cars on Main and Liberty streets. Aug. 17, 2006. www.mainstreetannarbor.org E-mail: info@mainstreetannarbor.org

GENERAL ARTS SERIES

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763-8587. Event hotline: 761-1451. Office: 761-1800. This 400-seat music club, Ann Arbor's home for acoustic music, presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. www.theark.org E-mail: feedback@theark.org

CUArts, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Theater, musical, and dance concerts; lectures and discussions; art exhibits. www.cuaa.edu/cuarts E-mail: cuarts@cuaa.edu

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church Green Wood). 665-8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.-June. www.fumca2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Classical, jazz, and cabaret music, plus three festivals each year (see Annual Events, above): **Edgefest**, a creative music festival; **CabaretFest**, a nationally acclaimed cabaret festival; and the **MiniFest** chamber music festival. www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Michigan Theater Foundation, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. Dedicated to preserving, restoring, and operating the Michigan Theater. Daily contemporary and classic films plus performing arts events, including the **Not Just for Kids** professional theater series for families, Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Membership \$50/year & up. www.michtheater.org E-mail: info@michtheater.org

The Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Teen drop-in center hosts live bands Sat. and some weekdays; art, music, and poetry and other literature events weekdays. See the Children section of this guide, under Activities for Kids, for more information. www.neutral-zone.org

U-M School of Music, Theater, & Dance, 1100 Baits Dr. 764-0583. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. www.music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-1107. An umbrella organization for

more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including the comedy improv company **ComCo**, **MUSKET** musical theater, **Michigan Pops Orchestra**, **The Rude Mechanicals** acting troupe, and **Impact Dance**. Also, the **Speaker Initiative** features talks by prominent speakers on political and social issues. **Big Ticket Productions** brings nationally known acts to campus. www.umich.edu/~uac

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764-2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including jazz, world music, theater, and dance, are offered in Hill Auditorium and elsewhere. Single tickets go on sale in mid-Aug.; series tickets also available. Student discounts available. Buy tickets at the Michigan League ticket office at 911 North University. www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. Presents student theater, dance, and music showcases and events. E-mail: tracylee@wccnet.edu

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.-Sat. (Thurs.-Sat. in summer). Ticket prices vary. www.aacomedy.com E-mail: admin@aacomedy.com

Improv Inferno, 309 S. Main. 214-7080. Stand-up and improvisational comedy, including competitions between teams and audience participation, Wed.-Sun. Also, improv classes. Ages 18 & older only. www.improvinferno.com E-mail: info@improvinferno.com

DANCE

Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, CAS Ballet Theater School, 548 Church. 662-2942. This local troupe gives annual performances of *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center. Auditions in Sept.

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. E-mail: chiapuris@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 525 E. Liberty. 668-8066. Founded in 1954 as the first chartered ballet company in Michigan. Directed by Lee Ann King, the company performs once or twice a year. Open auditions Sept. 28, 2006. www.annarborecivicalballet.com E-mail: aacbbboard2005@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Dance Works, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. A resident professional dance company featuring the performance and choreography of U-M dance faculty members and local professional dancers in fall and spring shows, including a guest artist or company. www.umich.edu/departments/dance E-mail: aadw@umich.edu

Dance Ensemble of Michigan, 220 S. Main. 995-1747. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance performances at the Power Center and performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Open auditions are each fall for dancers ages 13-adult. www.comnet.org/demi

Eastern Michigan University Dance. 487-2282. Student, faculty, guest artist, and community dance concerts several times a year. www.emich.edu/music/html/events.html

Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. Performance ensemble blending dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. Performs one or two shows a year in town; tours nationally. www.jesserichards.net E-mail: jesse@jesserichards.net

Peter Sparling Dance Company, Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Professional modern dance company performs locally and nationally. www.dancegalleryfoundation.org/sparling E-mail: dancegallerystudio@sbeglobal.net

Sole Full of Rhythm Tap Ensemble, Randazzo Dance, 4569 Washtenaw. 477-9350. Professional tap dancers perform at various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals, and other venues. Workshops for all levels. www.randazzodance.com/solefullofrythm.html E-mail: randazzo@provide.net

Terpsichore's Kitchen, 201 E. Liberty, suite 6. 239-4172. Provides performance opportunities for local choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Performs at Performance Network and elsewhere. www.movement-center.com E-mail: info@movement-center.com

University Dance Company, U-M Dance Department, 1310 North University Ct. 763-5460. Students perform work by student, faculty, and guest choreog-

raphers at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. www.music.umich.edu/departments/dance E-mail: saramin@umich.edu

FILMS

Briarwood Dollar Movies, Briarwood mall. 994-4670. Four screens; second-run films at discount prices.

Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: **Cinema Guild**, www.sitemaker.umich.edu/cinema.guild, **M-Flicks** (763-1107, www.umich.edu/~uac/m-flicks), **Projectorhead** (615-0445, www.lsa.umich.edu/sac/projectorhead.html), the **Center for Chinese Studies** (764-6308, www.umich.edu/~iinet/ccs), and the **Center for Japanese Studies** (764-6307, www.umich.edu/~iinet/cjs).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8463. Cinema program in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and the 200-seat screening room, including independent and foreign films, documentaries, classic films, and silent films with live organ accompaniment on a restored Barton organ. Adults \$8.50; students, seniors, and U.S. veterans \$6.75; members \$6. Membership starts at \$50/year and is good for movies at the State Theater also. www.michtheater.org E-mail: info@michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 827-2837. Sixteen screens; first-run multiplex. www.quality-16.com E-mail: quality@gqi.com

Showcase Cinemas, 4100 Carpenter. 973-8380. Twenty screens and one IMAX theater; first-run multiplex. www.nationalamusements.com

State Theater, 233 S. State. 761-8667. Two screens; varied fare. Michigan Theater membership honored. mchtheater.org/state.php

LECTURES & READINGS

Ann Arbor Poetry Slam, The Club Above, upstairs in the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. 426-3451. Prominent guest poets, along with open-mike readings and a semiserious tournament-style poetry competition. First Tues. 7:30-10 p.m. www.a2slam.com E-mail: francil@pccs.k12.mi.us

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3235 Washtenaw. 973-0846. Author readings, workshops, and occasional live music, as well as other entertainment on frequent Sat. afternoons. Storytime for kids Wed. 7 p.m. & Thurs. 11 a.m. www.bn.com

Borders Books & Music, 612 E. Liberty (668-7652) and Arborland Mall (677-6948). Both stores host readings, talks, and workshops. Live music once a week downtown and occasionally at Arborland. Storytime for kids Wed. & Fri. 11 a.m. at Arborland. www.bordersstores.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-9468. Readings Sept.-June 7 p.m. Wed., of poetry by published visitors and local poets, including high school students. www.crazywisdom.net

Eastern Michigan University Poetry Open Mike Night, McKenny Union. EMU's Poetry Society sponsors monthly or twice-monthly readings Sept.-Apr. as well as other occasional poetry events. www.emich.edu/campuslife

Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center). 662-0600. Frequent book signings and author readings, usually weekdays 7 p.m. Storytime for toddlers to 8-year-olds Sat. 11 a.m. www.nicolasbooks.com E-mail: nicolasbooks@tds.net

Shaman Drum Bookshop, 315 S. State. 662-7407. Hosts in-store readings and talks by touring and local authors, several nights a week. www.shamandrum.com

U-M Department of English Language and Literature, 435 S. State. 615-3710. Sponsors readings by poets and fiction writers. Also, the Hopwood Program (764-6296) sponsors a reading in Jan. and a lecture in Apr. in conjunction with its renowned student writing competitions. www.lsa.umich.edu/english E-mail: eng.mfa.admin@umich.edu

Waterman Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series, P.O. Box 8142, AA 48107. 663-1899, (810) 231-1277. Lunch and lecture series in Sept., Nov., Feb., & Apr. in the Michigan League ballroom to raise money for scholarships for female U-M students. Single tickets available.

THEATER & OPERA

Ann Arbor Civic Theater, 322 W. Ann. 971-2228. This 78-year-old community theater produces a full season of shows from Broadway and Off Broadway. Opportunities to participate in all aspects of theater,

from acting to directing to stagecraft. www.a2ct.org E-mail: manager@a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college. Five full productions per year performed at various venues, including the U-M's Mendelssohn Theater. Two-week summer camp at U-M Student Theater Arts Complex each July. Any actor dedicated to rehearsals and to learning will be cast in an age-appropriate production. www.aayag.org E-mail: info@aayag.org

Arbor Opera Theater, P. O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332-9063. Full operatic productions, chamber operas, educational programs, and vocal recitals. www.arboropera.com E-mail: info@arboropera.com

The Blackbird Theater, 1600 Pauline. Tickets: 332-3848. Local company presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays Sept.-June. www.blackbirdtheatre.net

Burns Park Players, 1520 Cambridge, AA 48104. 994-3508. Neighborhood adult theater group that incorporates the children, grades 1-5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast and crew for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. www.burnsparkplayers.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Founded in 1973, this local and touring company stages all forms of classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas and musical comedies. Auditions are open. The group also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to all singers not represented by an agent. www.umich.edu/~mgillett/coghome.htm E-mail: constu@comcast.net

Concordia University Theater, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Three shows each year by Concordia students, as well as the Boar's Head Festival in Dec., a musical Christmas pageant based on medieval English traditions. E-mail: boxoffice@cuaa.edu

Dreamland Theater, 44 E. Cross, Ypsilanti. 657-2337. Intimate theater showcases a wide range of alternative performing and visual arts, including stage plays, cabaret, puppetry, art exhibits, and indie films. www.dreamlandtheater.com E-mail: dreamlandtheater@gmail.com

Eastern Michigan University Theater, 103 Quirk Bldg., Ypsilanti 48197. 487-1220. Box office: 487-1221. EMU students perform several shows a year at the Quirk-Sponberg theaters. www.emich.edu/public/cta/ted E-mail: emu_theatre@emich.edu

Michigan Classical Repertory Theater, P.O. Box 3869, AA 48106. 214-6600. Promotes production, performance, understanding, and appreciation of classic theater. Performances at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti and Copeland Theater in Dexter. www.mcrtr.org E-mail: mcrtr@mcrtr.org

P.T.D. Productions, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti 48197. 483-7345. Presents several shows each year, ranging from screwball comedy to serious drama, at Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. www.ptdproductions.com

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211 AA. 48106. 663-9831. Chamber opera company presents three fully costumed programs each year at various small venues, including outreach programs for hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities. E-mail: papagena13@aol.com

Performance Network, 120 E. Huron. 663-0681. Presents a year-round professional season that includes its own Actors Equity productions in its 140-seat theater and, Sept.-May, the Children's Theater Network one Sat. a month. Also houses the **Mosh Pit**, a late-night, 40-seat theater that produces alternative works. www.performancenetwork.org E-mail: info@performancenetwork.org

The Personae Ensemble, 7078 Mission Hills Dr., Ypsilanti, 48197. 255-7999. This new group presents shows about national and international current affairs that challenge the audience, actors, and directors. E-mail: the_personae_ensemble@yahoo.com

Purple Rose Theater Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433-7782. Tickets: 433-7673. Founded by director-writer-movie actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces four plays a year, with an emphasis on midwestern playwrights and themes. www.purplerosetheatre.org E-mail: purplerose@purplerosetheatre.org

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663-7167. Produces several plays a year featuring adults and high school students and offers acting classes in the fall and spring for them, based on the teachings of Sanford Meisner. New students accepted in the fall. www.redbudproductions.com E-mail: minkit@aol.com

U-M Basement Arts Theater, Walgreen Drama Center, 1226 Murfin Ave. 764-6800. This U-M student-run theater organization produces free plays every

weekend, Sept.-Apr. www.umich.edu/~basement
E-mail: basement@umich.edu

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University, room 128. Tickets: 764-2538. Members of the public and university students, faculty, and staff perform the major and obscure works of the renowned musical team in fall and spring shows at Mendelssohn Theater. www.umgass.org E-mail: umgassexec@umich.edu

U-M School of Music, Theater, & Dance University Productions, Michigan League, 911 North University, room 128. 763-5213. Tickets: 764-2538. Presents full-scale productions for the departments of theater and drama, dance, opera theater, and musical theater at the Mendelssohn and Arthur Miller theaters and the Power Center for the Performing Arts. www.uprod.music.umich.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 416 W. Huron. 995-0530. This professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater, with a full season of plays in Ann Arbor, as well as touring. Productions are usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Offers special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired children. www.wildswantheater.org E-mail: wildswan@wildswantheater.org

Young People's Theater, 540 Avis, suite D, AA 48108. 222-4006. Offers theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 5-high school, theater productions for ages 6-high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5-high school. www.youngpeoplestheater.com E-mail: aaypt@yahoo.com

TRADITIONAL & ETHNIC MUSIC

Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, 2269 Westaire Ct., AA 48103. 665-7704. All-volunteer organization dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events each year, most with live acoustic music, including first and fourth Sat. contra dances, weekly Tues. English country dance, open bands, Morris and sword dancing on Sun., and more. Publishes a calendar of all related events in Michigan, northwestern Ohio, and northern Indiana. www.aactmad.org E-mail: info@aactmad.org

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107-7694. Umbrella organization for performers, teachers, students, and enthusiasts of early classical music. Sponsors a concert series, a choir, master classes, workshops, and research projects. Bimonthly newsletter. www.academyofearlymusic.org E-mail: aspemboard@umich.edu

American Guild of Organists, 1416 Kuehnle St., AA 48103. 995-9374. Local chapter of a national organization for professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year. www.annarborago.org E-mail: eschramm@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. This chamber choir presents choral music from five centuries. Open to new members by audition. www.comnet.org/aacs E-mail: a2cantatasingers@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. Volunteer ensemble performs classics, marches, and wind ensemble music in free afternoon concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., Mar., & May and at Hill Auditorium in Jan. www.aaband.org E-mail: contactus@aaband.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. www.a2fos.org E-mail: janesro@bgsu.edu


Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2112 Spruceway Ln., AA 48103. 995-9374. This group of about 20 women sings sacred music, including works from medieval liturgical chant to modern masters, in two concerts each year. Call for audition information. E-mail: dlfriauff@provide.net

Ann Arbor Recorder Society, 420 Parkwood St., AA 48103. 663-6297. Volunteer organization includes a 30-member ensemble under a professional music director and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the baroque to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Rehearsals Sept.-May, second Mon., and June, first Mon. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. E-mail: corwinmoore@att.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 527 E. Liberty, suite 208B. 994-4801. Arie Lipsky returns in

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Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. 483-1732. Semiprofessional singing group performs Renaissance-era music in period costumes in two or three concerts a year, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes. www.arbor-consort.org E-mail: info@arbor-consort.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Three choirs of boys ages 7-18 in public and private performances of sacred, classical, and contemporary music. Gives popular Christmas concerts and other performances in Ann Arbor and throughout southeast Michigan, as well as private events and national and international tours. Auditions by appointment. www.aaboychoir.org E-mail: office@aaboychoir.org

Brave New Works, 291 Aveline St., Ypsilanti 48197. 276-4906. This ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and soprano performs contemporary classical music in two or three local concerts a year, as well as touring. www.bravenewworks.org E-mail: info@bravenewworks.org

Choral Connection, 665-4573. This troupe specializes in four-part harmonies delivered with wit and style. The 20-member group (or its octet, "Etcetera") sings and dances, performing a wide range of music at public and private events. www.choralconnection.org E-mail: annebau@hotmail.com

County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines, P.O. Box 970597, Ypsilanti 48197. 480-8843. Fifty-member a cappella chorus for women. No formal audition; sight-reading ability not required. Rehearsals Tues. 7 p.m. at UAW Local 898, 8975 Textile Rd., Ypsilanti. Visitors welcome. www.countyconnectionchorus.org E-mail: chorus@countyconnectionchorus.org

Eastern Michigan University Music Events. 487-2255. Professional, faculty, and student performances of chamber, symphonic, and choral music, as well as opera and jazz. www.emich.edu/music/html/events.html

Huron Valley Harmonizers. 769-1463. The local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America meets weekly to sing and performs one or two concerts annually. Forty-member male chorus. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. www.hvharmonizers.org E-mail: info@hvharmonizers.org

Luna Moon Cabaret. 276-7551. Ensemble of vocalists and instrumentalists performs music, cabaret-style, from a variety of genres. www.lunamooncabaret.com E-mail: reservations@lunamooncabaret.com

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649-7664. A men's choral society of approximately

80 voices performs throughout Michigan and the Midwest eight to 10 times a year. Auditions for males age 21 & over the Sun. after Labor Day 6:30-9 p.m. in the Alexander Music Bldg., Eastern Michigan University. www.measure4measure.org E-mail: leonard.riccinto@emich.edu

Michigan A Cappella Council. An umbrella organization for U-M's 12 a cappella groups. Groups perform concerts of their own throughout the year, of varying musical genres. www.umich.edu/~umsing E-mail: umacappella@umich.edu

Michigan Chamber Brass, 89 Oakwood Ave., Ypsilanti 48197. 834-0405. Professional symphonic brass ensemble performs traditional and contemporary music. Concert season includes all styles, periods, and genres. www.michiganchamberbrass.org E-mail: chamberbrass@mac.com

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. 769-2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for organizations throughout Michigan including the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, the Plymouth Oratorio Society, the Grand Rapids Bach Festival, and many churches, and at some silent films at the Michigan Theater. E-mail: greggshay@aol.com

Society for Musical Arts. 930-0353. This volunteer organization presents four concerts in the fall and two in the spring by prominent local and regional classical musicians, to raise funds for two music competitions, one for youths ages 13-18 and one for U-M students. E-mail: fischer709@comcast.net

Tree Town Community Chorus. 213-3770. This 25-member choir welcomes anyone who enjoys singing any type of music. Presents two concerts a year and performs at nursing homes. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May.

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763-8997. Auditioned chorus of 170 voices that performs locally and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Performances of *Handel's Messiah* in Dec. www.ums.org/secondary/choral_union/default.htm E-mail: choralunion@umich.edu

Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1117 Granger, AA 48104. 741-7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs mostly a cappella works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary, including jazz. Four concerts a year, one with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Auditions late Aug. or early Sept. ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/rounds/vae/vae.html E-mail: beohen@greenhillsschool.org

Vox. 786-1576. Twelve-voice professional a cappella ensemble performs early (primarily medieval and Renaissance) vocal music. www.voxannarbor.org E-mail: info@voxannarbor.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale. 1410 S. Zeeb Rd., AA 48103. 769-4437. Choral ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers. Public welcome at meetings. Tues. 7:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June.

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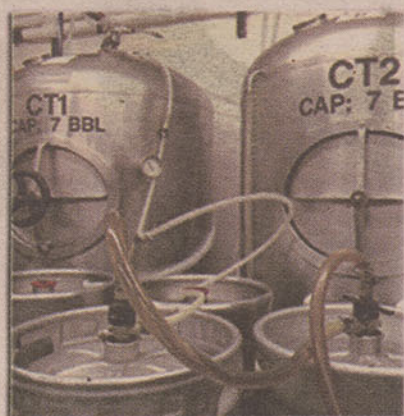
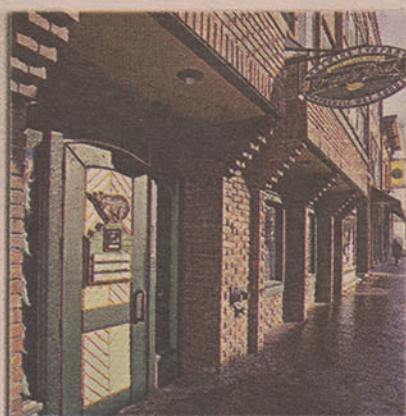
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Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 662-7400. Australian-style steaks, barbecue, and Bloomin' Onion. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri. 4-11:30 p.m., Sat. 3-11:30 p.m., Sun. 2-9:30 p.m. www.outback.com \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Pepperz, 311 S. Main. 332-5252. Hand-cut steaks, seafood, gourmet pizzas, and pasta. Live entertainment, mostly jazz, on rooftop deck. Bar and smoking upstairs. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.pepperzrestaurant.com \$\$\$ DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ (free dessert) ☞ ☞ ☞

Prickly Pear, 328 S. Main. 930-0047. Southwestern cuisine. Mon. 4:30-9 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. (May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 4:30-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.). \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 1-9 p.m. www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com \$\$\$\$ ✓ (in-state) AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞ (request when making reservation)

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. 971-4412. Shrimp, fish, lobster. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. www.redlobster.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Rush Street, 314 S. Main St. 913-0330. Specializing in tapas-like gourmet small plates. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. Attached bar, **800 North**, is open later and allows smoking. Happy hour Mon.-Fri. 4-6 p.m.: half off drinks and food, excluding wine. www.rushstreetrestaurant.com \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Seva, 314 E. Liberty. 662-1111. Vegetarian dishes based on Mexican, Asian, and Italian cuisines. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Smoke House Blues Memphis Style BBQ, 4855 Washtenaw. 434-5554. Ribs, chicken, pastas, southern cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.smokehouseblues.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahmann Campus Inn). 769-2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrees; breakfast daily till noon, lunch noon-2 p.m. Open Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2 p.m. & (light fare) 5-9 p.m. Lounge open Mon.-Sat. till 11 p.m. www.campusinn.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665-3636. Regional American cuisine featuring prime rib, fresh seafood, London broil, pasta, fish, stir-fry. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9:30

p.m. www.webersinn.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. 747-6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Tues.-Thurs. 5-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. www.westendgrilla2.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Zanzibar, 216 S. State. 994-7777. Contemporary American cuisine with global influences includes fish, steaks, chops, salads, sandwiches. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 5-10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch) & 5-9 p.m. www.zanzibarannarbor.com \$\$ (lunch), \$\$\$ (dinner) AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ (free dessert) ☞ ☞ ☞

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson. 663-3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, oyster bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. www.zingermansroadhouse.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 222-5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$ MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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Banh Na Laos and Thai Cuisine, 4837 Washtenaw. 528-2336. Thai and Laotian dishes. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ 2GO ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth. 332-1004. Korean cuisine. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ to \$\$\$ ✓ MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

Broadway Cafe, 1139 Broadway. No phone. Korean food, Philly-style cheesesteak hoagies. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✓ ☞

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Chan Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222-8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$ ✓ MC, V ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞

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Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. 327-9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ (for smaller wheelchairs) ☺ ☻

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw. 434-7978. Northern Chinese food. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ☺ ☻ 2GO ☺ ☻

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). 769-2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, and Hunan cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ 2GO ☺ ☻

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Godaiko, 3115 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 930-2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine, including sushi and sashimi. Tatami room. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-9 p.m. www.godaiko.com \$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ¥ ☺ ☻

Golden Chef, 175 N. Maple. 663-0096. Chinese dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ¥ ☻ 2GO ☺ ☻

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668-8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ¥ ☻ (3-mile radius) ☺ ☻

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973-6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. Dim sum daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$ DV, MC, V ¥ ☺ ☻ ☻

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. 665-6888. Chinese, Malaysian, and Thai cuisine; sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$ to \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ☻ ☻ ☻

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995-1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ☻

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King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971-8999. Chinese dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11 p.m. \$ MC, V ☺ ☻ ☻

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Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 668-2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. www.lotusthai-restaurant.com \$ to \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ☻

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Miki Japanese Restaurant, 106 S. First. 665-8226. Japanese cuisine; sushi bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. noon-2:30 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m. \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ (Fri. & Sat. night) ¥ ☻

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New Garden Buffet, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). 998-0600. Seafood, sushi, salad bar, and desserts. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☻ ☻ ☻ ☻

No Thai, 1317 South University. 222-8080. Noodles, stir-fry, and curry dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight (dine-in closes at 10 p.m.), Sun. noon-9 p.m. (May-Aug.: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m.). www.noithai.com \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☻ ☻

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The Full Moon Restaurant & Saloon, 207 S. Main. 994-8484. Burgers, flat sandwiches, fajitas, salads, chicken sandwiches. Adjoining billiard parlor. Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

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Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11 p.m. Attached bar, **The Den**, open daily till 2 a.m. www.michiganmenu.com \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ (free dessert) ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Leopold Bros. Brewery, 523 S. Main. 747-9806. Organic microbrewery and distillery with appetizers and sandwiches. Mon.-Wed. 4 p.m.-1 a.m., Thurs.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Kitchen closes Sun.-Wed. 11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. midnight. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www.leopoldbros.com \$ to \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Old Town, 122 W. Liberty. 662-9291. Neighborhood tavern with pub food, dinners. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.-midnight. Kitchen closes Sun.-Tues. 10 p.m., Wed.-Sat. 11 p.m. www.oldtownaa.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Rathskeller, 215 N. Main (basement of the Heidelberg restaurant). 663-7758. German American food. Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. 994-4004. Sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, fish. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. www.redhawkannarbor.com \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. 995-0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, bar munchies. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., (Fri. & Sat. in summer 4 p.m.-2 a.m.). Sun. open only during NFL season and Detroit pro teams' playoff games; call for times. Kitchen closes at midnight. Age 21 & over. \$\$ AE, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. 997-7050. Pasta, ribs, fajitas, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.-1 a.m., bar open till 2 a.m. www.tgifridays.com \$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

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BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

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Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. 665-7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. www.afternoonlightcafe.com \$\$ ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. 761-8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Counter and table service.

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EUROPEAN

Amadeus Restaurant & Cafe, 122 E. Washington. 665-8767. Central and Eastern European standards; vegetarian choices, seafood, pastries. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 5-11 p.m., Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. brunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Mon. www.amadeusrestaurant.com \$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

Argiero's, 300 Detroit. 665-0444. Traditional Italian food in a historic brick building. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 3-9 p.m. \$\$\$ AE, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

Bella Ciao, 118 W. Liberty. 995-2107. Regional Italian cuisine served in an intimate setting. Mon.-Sat. 5:30-10 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. www.bellaciao.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ (free dessert) ☺ ☹ ☺

Cafe Felix, 204 S. Main. 662-8650. European-style bistro with crepes, tapas (including salmon and filet mignon); sandwiches, salads. Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$ MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

Cafe Zola, 112 W. Washington. 769-2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar, brunch daily. Sun.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ ✓ (in-state only) AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. 662-5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads. Carryout available. Reservations for large groups. Open early Mar. to Thanksgiving, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over. \$\$ ✓ DV, MC, V ☹ ☺ ☺

The Earle Downtown, 121 W. Washington. 994-0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Dining room: Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri. 5:30-11:30 p.m., Sat. 5:45-11:30 p.m., Sun. 5-8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 6:15 p.m., Sun. 5:30 p.m. (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: closed Sun.) www.theearle.com \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺

The Earle Uptown, 300 S. Thayer (Bell Tower Hotel). 994-0222. Upscale French cuisine with a significant wine list. Tues.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. \$\$\$\$ AE, DC, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺

Eve, 415 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown). 222-0711. French-based contemporary cuisine. Tues.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. Wine bar: Tues.-Sat. 5-11 p.m. Closed Mon. www.evetheerestaurant.com \$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☺

Gratz, 326 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Northern Italian cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. www.gratzrestaurant.com \$\$\$ DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ (except at bar) ☹ 2GO ☺

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Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). 332-9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries, including couscous, paella, and Moroccan sea bass. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. www.mediterrano.com \$\$\$ ✓ AE, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☺

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Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. 663-6875. Italian favorites including pasta, chicken, and seafood dishes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. www.olivegarden.com \$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☹ ☺ ☺ ☺

The Original Cottage Inn, 512 E. William. 663-3379. Pizza, salads, Italian specialties, desserts. In-house banquets. (For delivery locations, see Pizza, below.) Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-11 p.m. \$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ (except at bar) ☹ 2GO ☺ ☺

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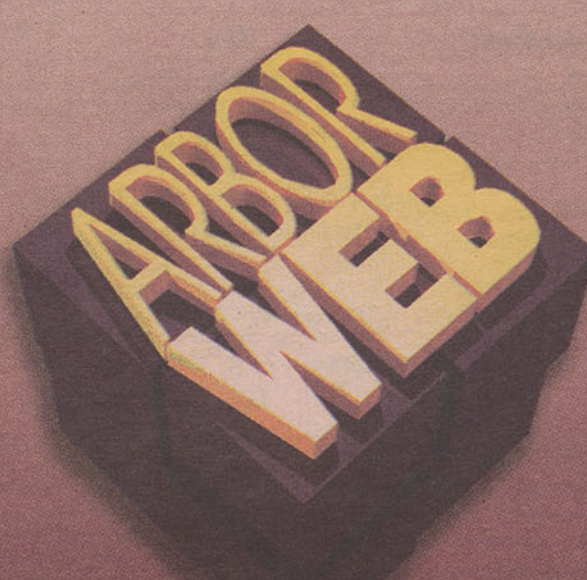


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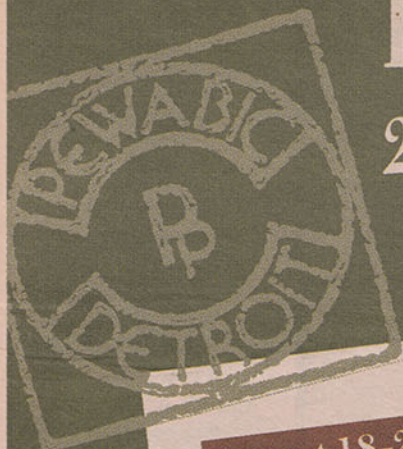
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Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327-4200. This large, busy library circulates books, periodicals, audiobooks on tape and CD, music CDs, videos on VHS and DVD, and art prints. It also has large-print books, low-vision aids, foreign-language books, and books for nonnative readers of English. AADL offers a variety of adult, teen, and youth programs, including the "Sunday Edition" lecture series, which brings in local authors and critics; "Downtown Sounds," a series of free music concerts; Internet classes; Wi-Fi Internet access; free meeting space; and more. Publicly available computers. Main library & all branches: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. Search the catalog on-line, and reserve materials at www.aadl.org.

AADL branch libraries, 327-4200. *Northeast*, 2713 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall); *Malletts Creek*, 3090 E. Eisenhower; *West*, 2503 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center); and *Pittsfield*, 2359 Oak Valley, offer leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. Circulating material from the main library can be sent to any of the branches (and vice versa).

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Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 973-4350. Free services for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials. Books and magazines on cassettes and in Braille and large print are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Reading machines available for on-site use. Free computer training by appointment. Book club. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. lbpd@washtenaw.org E-mail: lbpd@washtenaw.org

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tapes, audiotapes, and DVDs. People not affiliated with the U-M who wish to check out books must buy a user's pass for \$250/year (\$125 for alums). The pass is good at most U-M libraries. The Law School Library, the business library, and the three historical libraries have their own borrowing systems and fees. Most of the library system's catalog is on-line at mirlyn.web.lib.umich.edu. For nonuniversity clients, Michigan Information Transfer Source, 763-5060, provides document delivery on a fee-for-service basis.

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Departmental libraries. The system includes many specialized departmental libraries. Call for locations and hours. Libraries open to the public include Area Programs, 936-2347; Asia, 764-0406; Dentistry, 764-1526; Fine Arts, 764-5405; Information & Library Studies, 936-3038; Law, 764-9324; Museums, 764-0467; and Social Work, 764-5169. Some independent school and departmental libraries have more specialized collections or more limited public access. These include the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies Library, 764-5518, and the Kresge Business Administration Library, 764-1375.

Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 936-3191. Its engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. Special collections include art folios, engineering industry standards, U.S. patents and trademarks, and U.S. Department of Energy and NASA technical reports. Includes many digital resources. Open to students 24 hours daily Sept.-Apr. and 7:30 a.m.-midnight during the summer. Public hours 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. daily year round. www.lib.umich.edu/aael

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Map Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764-0407. An outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world, and local maps, including a rare copy of an early-19th-century map of southeastern Michigan, commissioned by Saline founder Orange Rison. Computers allow users to create color-coded maps of Washtenaw County or other areas, based on any categories of census data. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; also open Sun. 1-4 p.m. during fall & winter terms.



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Papyrology Collection, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764-9369. The Western Hemisphere's largest collection of original papyri. More than 10,000 papyri dating from the third century B.C. to 1000 A.D., including 30 leaves of the first known copy of the Epistles of St. Paul and a fragment of Homer. The collection also includes parchment and paper. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.lib.umich.edu/pap E-mail: trainos@umich.edu

Shapiro Science Library, third & fourth floors, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-3442. One of the nation's largest collections of publications in the sciences. Information resources in astronomy, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, mathematics, natural resources, physics, and statistics. Many research and reference services (some restricted to U-M faculty, students, and staff). An on-line collection of 19th-century mathematics texts is available to all. *Late Aug.-mid-June*: daily 8 a.m.-5 a.m. *Mid-June-late Aug.*: daily 8 a.m.-2 a.m. Closed to the public at midnight. www.lib.umich.edu/science E-mail: sciencelibrary@umich.edu

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Special Collections Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, seventh floor. 764-9377. Highlights include original editions of Shakespeare's plays, Islamic manuscripts, works on the British and American

theater, the Labadie collection of social protest literature, and first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo. Also, rotating exhibitions that usually feature materials from the library's own rare books and manuscripts. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon. www.lib.umich.edu/spec-coll E-mail: special.collections@umich.edu

Taubman Medical Library, 1135 Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, periodicals, more than 3,000 print and electronic medical journals, access to the collections of other medical libraries nationwide, and rare items, including 82 incunabula (books published before 1501). *Fall & winter terms*: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11:45 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m., Sun. noon-11:45 p.m. *Spring & summer terms*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5:45 p.m. Closes 4:45 p.m. Sun. mid-July-mid-Aug. Check the website for possible changes in hours. www.lib.umich.edu/taubman E-mail: medical.library@umich.edu

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Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764-3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists help with specific inquiries. Items may be used only on site. *Sept.-mid-Apr.*: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Mid-Mar.-mid-Apr.*: also open Wed. 6-9 p.m. *Mid-Apr.-Aug.*: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~bhl E-mail: bentley.ref@umich.edu

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Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Recorded information: 995-5437. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits. See Activities for Kids in the Children section of this guide for more information. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. (closed major holidays). www.aahom.org

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994-2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life. Full- and half-day summer camps give children from ages 5-11 a chance to try pioneer activities (fees \$48-\$255). A 220-seat banquet hall is available for rental. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families \$5, children ages 3-12 \$1.50, children age 2 & under free. Open May-Sept. every fourth Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and by appointment year round. www.cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house was the Kempf family home from 1890 to 1953, and the house is furnished with Victorian antiques and family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first Steinway grand piano, made in 1877. Exhibits of period domestic life, guided tours, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Admission by donation. Tours \$1; lectures \$2. www.kempfhousmuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m., and by appointment. Donations appreciated. www.washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. 971-6337. This county-owned restored 19th-century gristmill is named for the family who built it in 1873. Visit one of Washtenaw County's few remaining log cabins. Programs for senior, scout, and school groups and others can be arranged Apr.-Oct. Free. www.ewashtenaw.org

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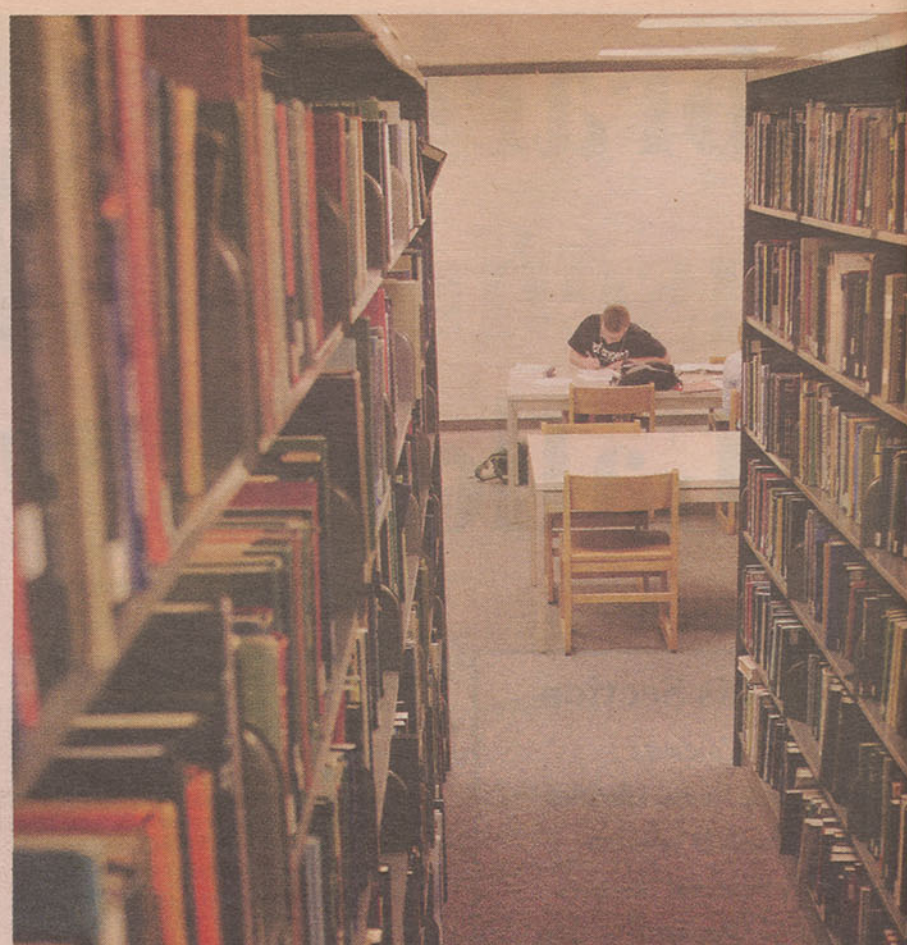
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U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. See the Recreation section of this guide.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 763-8662. The museum is closed for renovation and expansion until



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Ann Arbor has a diverse and ever-changing art scene. Galleries abound, offering fine art for every taste, in private and nonprofit exhibit spaces. Retail galleries are also listed in the Shopping section of this guide. For information about the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, see Annual Events in the Entertainment section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits in two galleries. Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5:30 p.m. (June-Aug.: Sat. till 9 p.m.; Dec.: Mon.-Sat. till 9 p.m.). www.annarborartcenter.org E-mail: info@annarborartcenter.org

Artrain USA, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 106. 747-8300. The nation's only art gallery that travels on a train. Artrain moves around the country but is open to visitors at least once a year in Ann Arbor (free admission) and frequently in the Detroit area. Artrain's show of Native American art began touring in Apr. 2004. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.artrainusa.org info@artrainusa.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930-7514. Features works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists, as well as religious art. Annual summer exhibit of Inuit artworks. Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. www.avemariaart.com E-mail: swineya@avemariaart.com

Barclay Gallery, 218 S. Main. 663-2900. Japanese prints, English botanicals, and custom framing. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www.barclaygallery.com

Clay Gallery, 110 E. Liberty. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Tues.-Thurs. noon-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www.claygallery.com E-mail: manager@claygallery.org

EMU Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University. 487-0465. Art by students, faculty, and regionally and nationally recognized artists, in a variety of media. Sept.-Apr.: Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Summer hours vary by show. www.emich.edu/fordgallery E-mail: larry.newhouse@emich.edu

The Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997-7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, and international artists. Tues.-Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Gifts of Art (U-M Health System). 936-2787. Eight galleries in the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits in all media by regional artists. The University Hospital main corridor and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center galleries are open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; U-M Cancer and Geriatrics Centers galleries are open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.med.umich.edu/goa E-mail: goa@umich.edu

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. www.jccannarbor.org

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. This renovated 1850s house sponsors exhibits by area artists. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com E-mail: kch@kerrytown.com

Kreft Center for the Arts, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. noon-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. Closed in summer. www.cuaa.edu/cuarts E-mail: cuarts@cuaa.edu

Matrix, 111 S. Fourth Ave. 663-7775. Contemporary visual art. Occasional exhibits, site-specific installations, and mixed-media works. Call for hours. E-mail: tfbartlett@earthlink.net

Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-3202. Exhibits of work by U-M students and other local artists during the school year. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. www.umich.edu/~uap E-mail: ktkhahn@umich.edu

Paloma Gallery, 500 Detroit St. 213-3575. This working studio has a Christmas show and one or two other shows a year. Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and by appointment.

Pierre Paul Gallery, 3601-C Washtenaw (Arborland). 975-1050. Eclectic gallery (and custom framer) with exhibits of oil and acrylic paintings and works on paper by local, national, and international artists.

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

Randy Parrish Fine Framing and Art, Nickels Arcade. 761-8253. Framing shop with an exhibit space that showcases prints and paintings by local, national, and international artists. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Selo/Shevel Gallery. Two separate galleries under one management. The shop at 301 S. Main (761-4620) features an eclectic collection of ethnic jewelry, sculptural and functional ceramics, exotic wood boxes, furniture, African masks, sculpture, antique Chinese furniture, and folk art and textiles from around the world. At 335 S. Main (761-6263) are contemporary American jewelry and handblown glass. Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www.seloshevelgallery.com E-mail: seloshevel@seloshevelgallery.com

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U-M Duderstadt Center Gallery, Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763-0606. Works by student, faculty, local, and international artists in media ranging from traditional to cutting-edge, on display during the school year. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. www.dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936-3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty and local and visiting artists. Hours TBA. www.lsa.umich.edu/humin E-mail: paymal@umich.edu

U-M Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, Art & Architecture Bldg., 2000 Bonisteel. 736-2082. Exhibits by U-M art students, faculty, and alumni, and noted national and international artists. Open Sept.-Aug. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed summer. www.art-design.umich.edu

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763-2047. Works by women artists, and works by either sex that explore gender issues. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

U-M Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 647-6838. The **Atrium Gallery** generally features work created or selected by U-M students; the **Pierpont Commons Wall Gallery** sponsors monthly juried exhibitions by faculty, staff, and community artists. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight. www.umich.edu/~commons

U-M Special Collections Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, seventh floor. 764-9377. See Libraries, above. Rotating exhibits that usually feature its own rare books and manuscripts, as well as an annual (Nov.-Feb.) exhibition of historic Bibles. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon. www.lib.umich.edu/spec-coll/collections.html

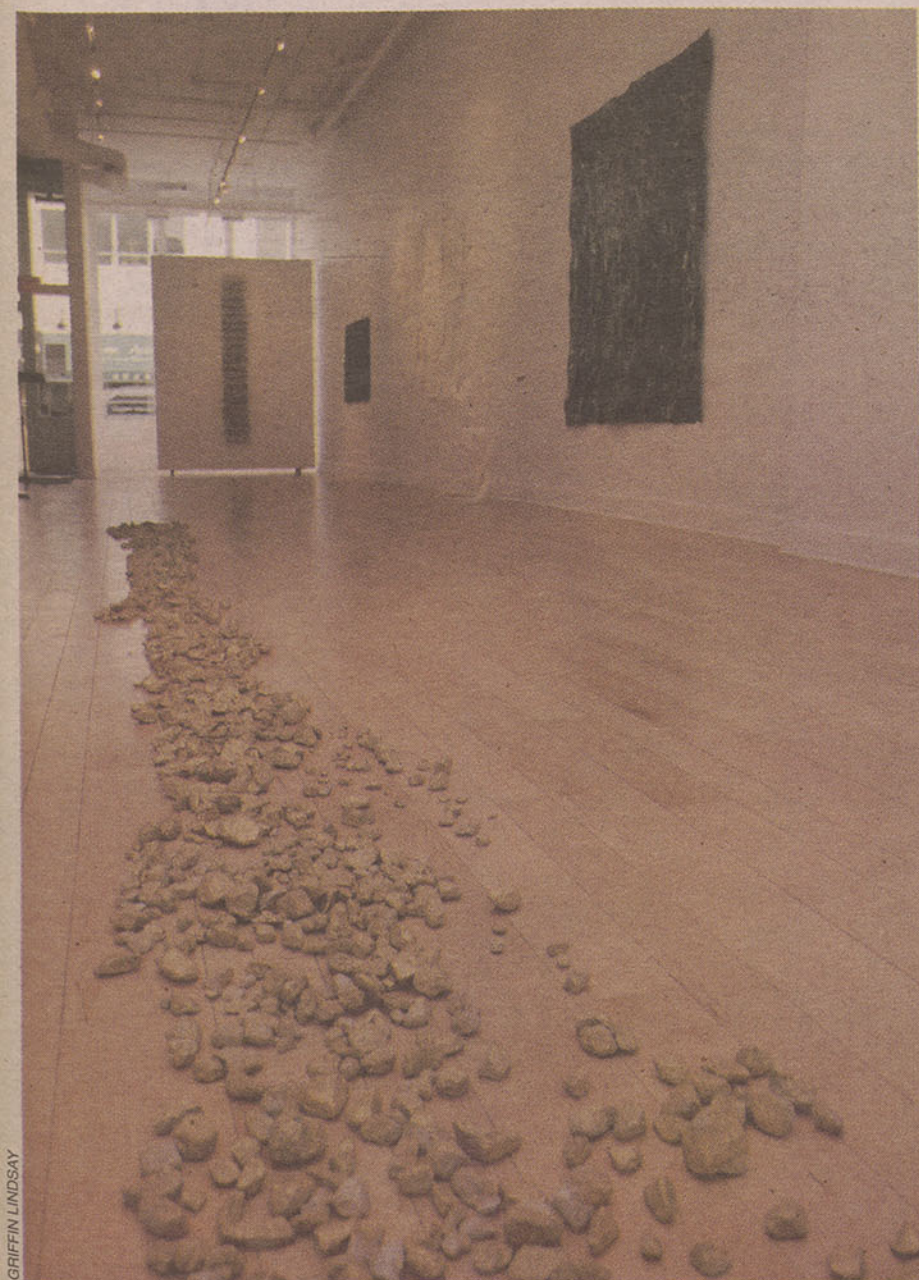
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U-M Work, 306 S. State. 998-6178. Shows undergraduate works and those by international artists, and hosts one annual faculty show. Tues.-Thurs. noon-7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www.art-design.umich.edu

Washington Street Gallery, 120 E. Liberty. 761-2287. Contemporary art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. Tues.-Thurs. noon-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-9 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. www.wsg-art.com E-mail: wsg.info@wsg-art.com

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Shopping

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This is a sampler of unique shopping experiences, not a comprehensive listing, and it excludes most national chain stores. Consult the Yellow Pages for more complete lists.

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OVERVIEW

Ann Arbor's eclectic independent retailers embrace the needs and enthusiasms of a diverse population, with stores that range from the simple to the sublime: humble corner groceries and dusty used-book shops, exotic ethnic markets and funky craft stores, upscale art galleries and chic clothing boutiques. Locals own and operate most of them—making shopping in Ann Arbor a happily communal experience.

ANTIQUES

What's an antique? In Ann Arbor, it could be anything from a seventeenth-century sideboard with a pedigree to a Baby Boomer collectible like a Partridge Family lunch box. At one end of the spectrum, the Arcadian, in Nickels Arcade, and Arcadian Too, on Main, sell furniture from centuries past and exquisite dinnerware. At the other end are shops like the fun and funky Kaleidoscope, on State near campus, home of vintage board games, retro posters, and other nostalgia trips. Interesting finds abound at Hofmann's Furniture much farther down South State. The selection at Such a Find, in the Georgetown Mall, ranges from Danish Modern furniture to a bust of Cuauhtémoc, last of the Aztec emperors. In Lamp Post Plaza is European antiques importer Cambridge House. Treasure Mart, near Kerrytown Market & Shops, is where locals sell everything from flawlessly restored period pieces to junkyard kitsch on consignment. Garage Sale Gallery, on Jackson, is equal parts antiques and yard sale finds. Gibbon's Antiques, in Dixboro, has a surprising dual inventory of nautical memorabilia and antique buttons. Also in Dixboro, About Time Antiques & Collectibles offers retro cool in the form of 1950s lamps, Dansk pepper mills, and low-slung sofas.

Some shops mix merchandise, including Objet d'Art, on Federal Boulevard off West Stadium, which sells European antiques as well as stunning floral

arrangements and art, and Red Shoes, on Ashley, a sentimental shop offering vintage collectibles and new textiles.

APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

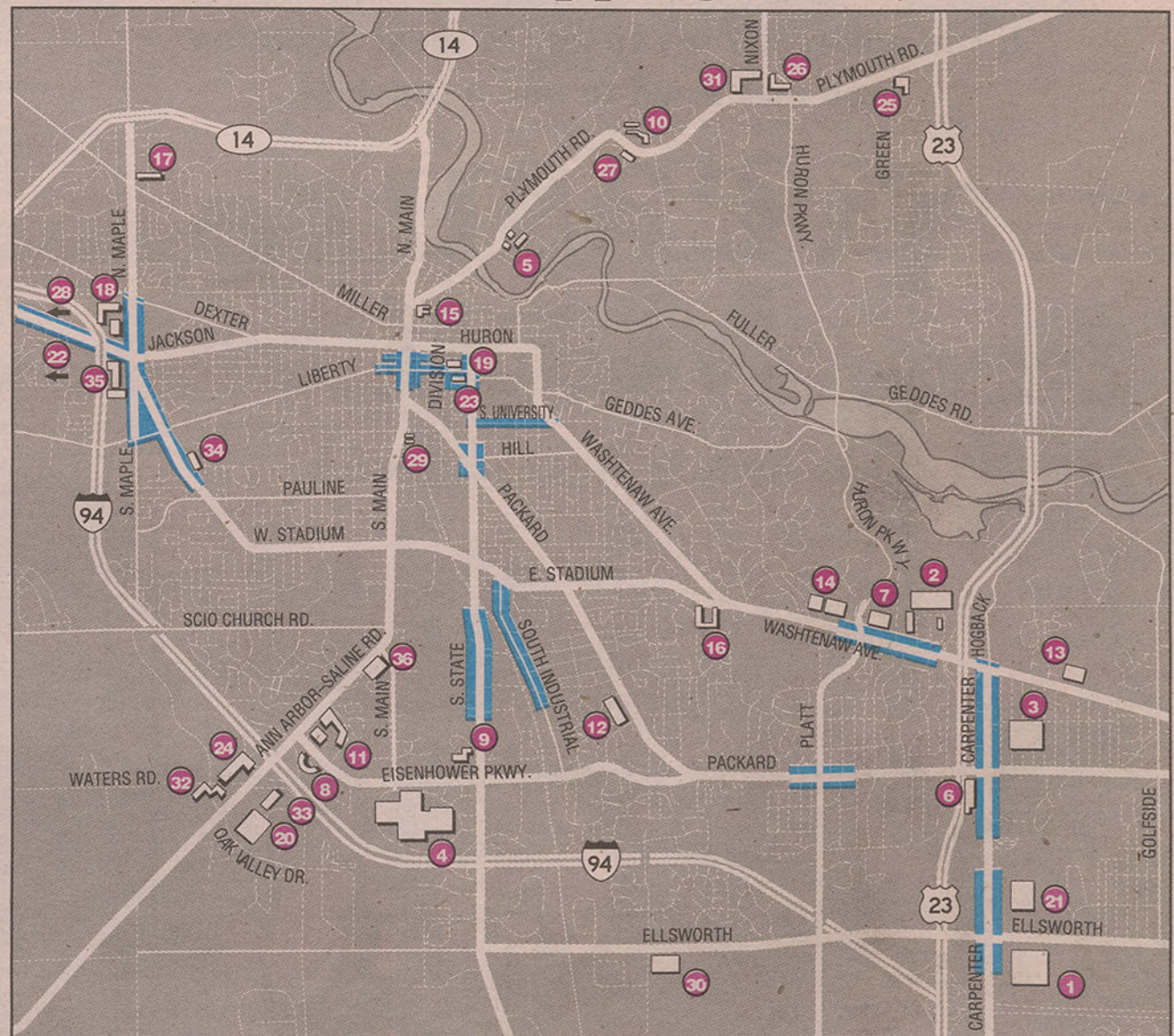
Big-box stores like Best Buy and Circuit City have taken their toll on Ann Arbor's locally owned shops, but a handful of spirited independents give the chains a run for their money. In the West Stadium shopping district, Big George's Home Appliance Mart goes toe-to-toe with the big guys, while the smaller Campus TV & Hi Fi and Loy's TV Center have served generations of loyal customers. For sophisticated home audio and entertainment systems, there are Overture Audio, on South Main; and Paragon Sight & Sound, in the Village Centre. Egismoz, in the Colonnade, is the prototype for a proposed chain of discount electronics stores. The Learning Center, on South State, supplies and serves the area's many



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Macintosh users. Computer Alley, with locations on Jackson and South State; CP&U, on East Liberty; and Computer Medic, on South State, among others, build and service PC-compatible systems.

Shopping



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In recent years cellular phone dealers have been popping up like coffeehouses. There are lots of chains and a handful of local folks, including Ann Arbor Wireless, on South State; Custom Communications, on West Stadium; Wireless Toyz, a small chain headquartered in Ypsilanti; and Wireless Giant, with two local locations and a headquarters in suburban Detroit.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor offers a wealth of resources for self-expression, from the splendid fabric, buttons, and embroidery thread at Plymouth Road's Cloth Encounters to potters' wheels and tools at Yourist Pottery Studio, on Broadway. In Kerrytown Market & Shops, Hollander's offers what is probably the country's best retail selection of fine writing, wrapping, and craft paper for projects of all kinds; it's a fine greeting card shop as well. On Main, Busy Hands sells knitting supplies and unusual collectibles, such as reproductions of antique needleworking accessories. In Traver Village the Knit A Round Yarn Shop offers gorgeous hand-dyed yarn and invaluable instruction; Flying Sheep Yarns is another knitters' paradise on South Industrial. Sewing enthusiasts frequent Leabu, on South Industrial; Singer Sewing Shoppe and Viking Sewing Center, both on Jackson; and Arbor Vacuum & Sewing Center, on Packard.

Painters and other graphic artists can find the tools of their trade at ArtSpoken at Miller and Ashley, at campus bookstores Ulrich's and Michigan Book & Supply, and at O'Leary Paint, on West Stadium. For beaders and jewelry makers, there are two wonderful shops: Findings, on Jackson, and the Bead Gallery / Adorn Me, on East Liberty. The latter's basement companion store, Unearthed Rock & Glass Studio, is also a rock-tumbling studio. At the Ann Arbor Art Center downtown and Rainbow Creations, on Zeeb, you can get help painting your own bisqueware masterpieces. Mosaic Sphere, on Fourth Avenue at Huron, sells tiles and tools for mosaic making, as well as the owner's own work. At the Scrap Box on South State, thrifty crafters will find recycled manufacturing scrap as well as donated items like frozen-orange-juice lids.

BICYCLES & MORE

Ann Arbor's network of bike routes and paths makes it a good city for biking—and its abundance of sophisticated customers makes it a great place for bike shopping. There are several fine stores in town, including Ann Arbor Cyclery, on Packard, where cyclists can get free bike checkups, one-day service, and 24-hour repairs; Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness, in Boulevard Plaza on West Stadium; the Student Bike Shop, whose locations on South Forest and Maynard bracket the U-M Central Campus; Two Wheel Tango, whose two stores on Packard and Hoover sell everything from sexy Italian bikes to no-frills beginner models; and Wheels in Motion, just west of Arborland, specializing in mountain, racing, and touring bikes.

For bikers who prefer motorized rides, Jackson Road is heaven. Nicholson Enterprises offers a huge selection of Japanese motorcycles and leather gear, while connoisseurs of American metal frequent the nearby Harley-Davidson / Buell dealership.

BOOKS

We like to read. Borders Books & Music got its start here, and the chain's Store no. 1 on East Liberty still anchors the State Street area. The Little Professor Book Company is headquartered here, too; its one-time flagship store, now an independent called Nicola's Books, is in Westgate Shopping Center.

The rest of Ann Arbor's nonchain bookstores are specialists: Aunt Agatha's, on Fourth Avenue, sells new and used mysteries, and Common Language, in Braun Court, serves Ann Arbor's gay and lesbian readers. Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Falling Water, both on Main, showcase New Age and spiritually themed books in appropriately serene settings. State Street's Shaman Drum has personal, knowledgeable service and a mix of popular and scholarly books.

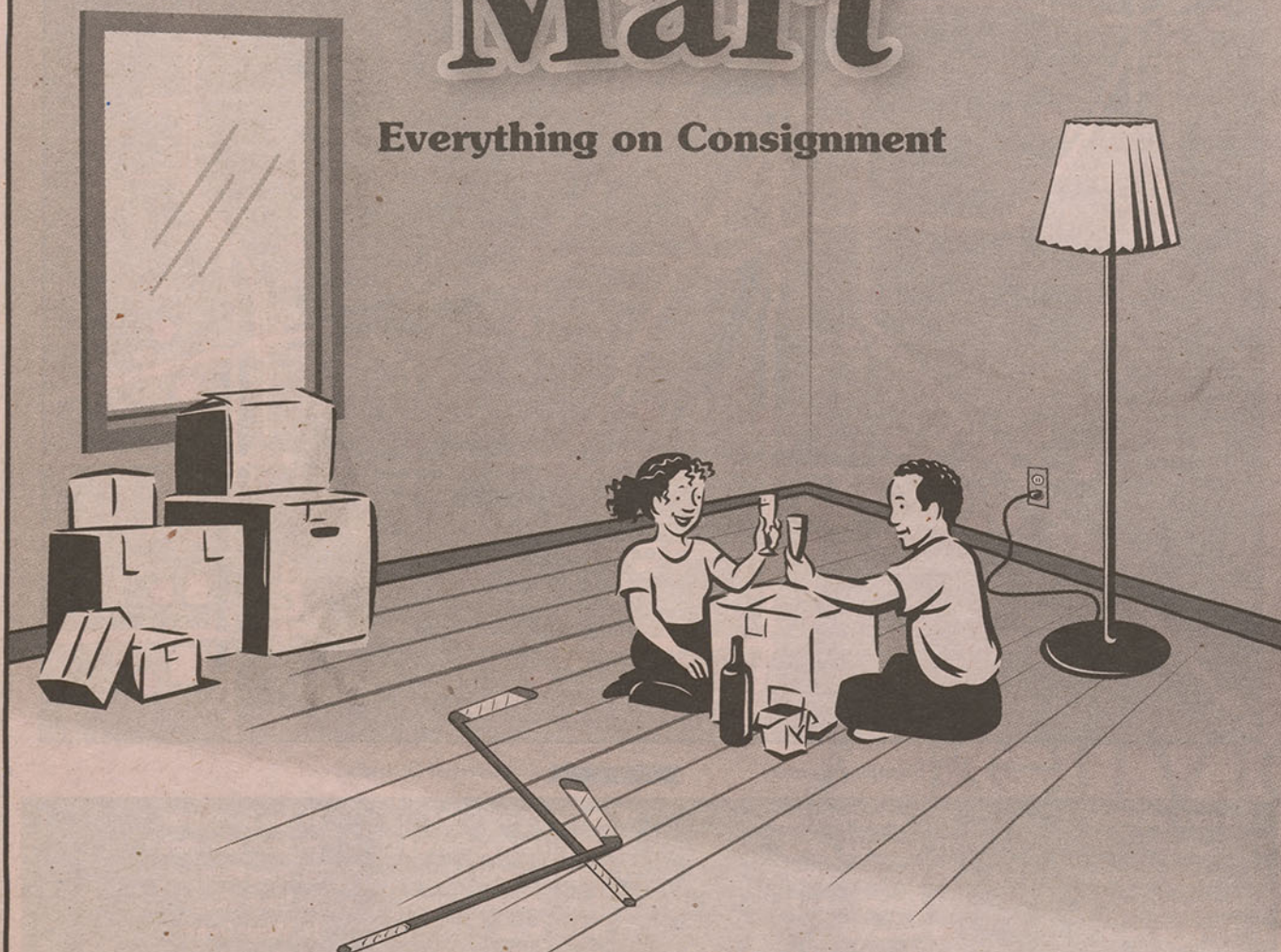
For bargain prices and out-of-print treasures, bibliophiles on a budget head for used-book dealers David's Books, on William, and Dawn Treader, on East Liberty. On Ann, Motte & Bailey has a fascinating inventory of history books. West Side Book Shop, on West Liberty, has used books and a room full of early photographs of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis.

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CARDS & GIFTS

Downtown's gift boutiques make for diverting browsing during the wait for a restaurant table. On Main, Occasionally Gift Baskets & Balloons specializes in Wolverine State edibles, collectibles, and accessories; the M-Den and Main Street T-Shirts and Gifts stock U-M sportswear and T-shirts with snappy sayings; and fair-trade advocate Ten Thousand Villages sells folk art, jewelry, tableware, Oriental rugs, toys, games, and musical instruments made by artisans around the world.

On Liberty near State, 4 Seasons Perfume sells thousands of heady scents as well as beautiful lingerie. Wilkinson Luggage, on Zeeb Road, carries clever traveling accoutrements and buttery soft leather goods. Collectible gifts, including Hallmark items, can be found at Traver Village's Crown House of Gifts; Georgetown Gifts, on Packard; and Happy House, in Westgate Shopping Center. Christian gifts, including books and music, are on display at Oak Valley Centre's Christian Crossroads.

In Kerrytown Market & Shops, the elegant Found offers a witty inventory, with bracelets made from 35-millimeter film, wall art made from turn-of-the-century sheet music, and furniture made from reclaimed wood. Other shops have gifts for every taste and occasion: irreverent, occasionally X-rated novelty items at Gags & Gifts, on Carpenter; unusual greeting cards and handblown glass animals at the Caravan Shop, in Nickels Arcade; lovely custom-engraved stationery and writing utensils at Fourth Avenue's Pen in Hand; Celtic-inspired jewelry and lacquered Russian boxes at Kerrytown's Princess Designs; Asian ceramics, scarves, jewelry, and art at L'Oriental on South Main; and cards, jewelry, and retro home accents at Middle Earth, on South University.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Many Ann Arborites rarely dress up, even for special occasions. Even so, someone's buying the luxurious imported men's suits at Renaissance, on Main, and the elegant women's wear at Ayla across the street. For more casual women's fashions, locals look to the comfortable natural fiber wear at downtown's Suwanee Springs and Collected Works, in Market Place in the Kerrytown area, as well as the clean lines and contemporary stylings at Voilà and Hoi Polloi, both on Main. In Kerrytown Market & Shops is Mathilde's, which showcases richly textured handbags, gorgeous scarves, and other imports. Poshh and Allure Boutique, both on East Liberty, as well as Cool Waves and its South University neighbor, YCI, bring a New York City flair to campus with their fashion-forward inventory. Looser, funkier looks can be found at Orchid Lane on East Liberty. On State, Bivouac isn't just for workout wear and outdoor gear: the shop also sells trend-setting fashion. Beanie June, on North University, offers elegant and casual clothing for fashion-conscious women of all ages.

Inside Nickels Arcade, one Van Boven store sells fine men's and women's shoes; its companion location fronting State specializes in traditional men's clothing, as does Vahan's, on Liberty near Fifth Avenue. For more utilitarian fashion, Sam's Store on East Liberty carries Levis and more. Children's clothing boutiques Generations, on Main, and Keedo, in Kerrytown, offer gorgeous domestic lines and sophisticated European imports for the under-twelve set.

There are also a number of used-clothing shops in town. The Getup and Primitive Vintage, both in second-floor locations on State, sell fashions from the 1950s through the 1980s whose time has come

again. On South University, Ana Banana sells used retro fashions as well as contemporary jewelry. The Klothes Kloset, in Lamp Post Plaza, and Top Drawer, in Colonial Lanes Plaza on South Industrial, sell recycled fashions on consignment. At Woodland Plaza, Children's Orchard is a great resource for gently used kids, clothes and toys, as is Once Upon a Child, on Washtenaw. At least four local nonprofit shops—the PTO Thrift Shop on South Industrial, the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop on Washtenaw, the Salvation Army on State, and the St. Vincent De Paul Store on Broadway—offer bargain used clothing as well as housewares.

Ann Arbor is a walking town, and Ann Arborites like their shoes comfy. Mast Shoes, in Westgate Shopping Center, has lots of well-constructed casual footwear. Fourth Ave Birkenstock specializes in the so-ugly-they're-beautiful shoes and sandals, as does Footprints, whose two stores on Main and South University also sell Euro-comfort footwear from Dansk, Rockport, Ara, and Tsubo.

FLOWERS & GARDENS

To call Downtown Home & Garden a garden center is to tell only half the tale; this barnlike old store on Ashley with a graceful attached greenhouse sells not only gardening tools, bulbs, and bird feeders but also fireplace accessories, cutlery, All-Clad cookware, aprons, and many other items. On the edge of town, Abbott's Landscape Nursery, on Scio Church, specializes in bonsai and other specialty plants; Turner's, on Wagner, boasts seventeen acres stocked with trees, shrubs, flowers, play sand, stone, and brick pavers; and Lodi Farms, also on Wagner, has a sign that features witty puns.

For those who'd rather display than grow flowers, Tom Thompson Flowers, on South Main, specializes in spectacularly arranged seasonal blooms. In Nickels Arcade, University Flower Shop sells plants and flowers, plus bath and skin-care products. Chel-



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FOODS & MARKETS

Ann Arborites love good food. For beautifully displayed, fresh-tasting produce, professional and amateur chefs look to resources like the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market and, next door in Kerrytown Market & Shops, Sparrow Produce Market; Fresh Seasons Market, on West Liberty; and the Produce Station, on South State. Also in Kerrytown, Sparrow's companion butcher shop, Sparrow Meat Market, stocks ready-to-cook stuffed flank steaks, chicken breasts, and pork loins, while Monahan's Seafood Market sells homemade chowder and a tempting variety of fresh fish, and Tricklements Smokery sells its own house-smoked fish. On Miller, the anonymous-looking Knight's Market (marked only by a chess knight) supplies the public and many of Ann Arbor's restaurants with excellent beef.

Several neighborhood grocers offer personable alternatives to the area's big chain supermarkets, including campus grocer White Market, on William. Stadium Market and Deli, with a huge liquor and wine selection, sells specialty foods and makes its own salads and sandwiches, including gluten-free pizza. On Jefferson in the Old West Side, Jefferson Market, a tiny, beautifully restored old-fashioned grocery, is a neighborhood hangout and a resource for imaginative prepared dinners.

Ann Arbor's thriving international communities support a wealth of terrific ethnic groceries that offer a taste of distant lands. Middle Eastern goods can be found at Aladdin's Market, on Packard; Mediterranean Market, on Ellsworth; and Jerusalem International Market, on Broadway. Foods of the Far East are featured at China Merchandise, in Plymouth Road Mall; Great Land Supermarket, on Carpenter; Lucky Market, in the Courtyard Shops; Lucky Heng Market, on West Liberty; Tsai Grocery, in the Village Centre; Makkara, on Packard; and Manna, on Broadway. Chez Pierre, at Briarwood, is a locally owned boutique featuring French specialty foods. Nabalee Produce, on Packard, has halal as well as Latin American groceries, and BrazAmerica, in South Main Market, offers Brazilian goods. Indian foods are found in Foods of India, on Broadway; Bombay Grocers, on Packard; and Nilgiris Import Goods, on Carpenter. At Zingerman's, on Detroit Street, a dazzling array of imported specialty foods lines the walls of an award-winning Jewish-style deli. Hiller's Market in Arborland, part of a small Detroit-based chain, is an American-style grocery store that specializes in kosher meats, plus delicacies like blood pudding and treacle tarts imported from the British Isles.

Among the area's many convenience stores, a few go beyond the usual chips-and-beer inventory. Village Corner, on South University, is known for its immense selection of wines; Main Street Party Shoppe, on North Main at Ann, has an impressive wine cellar; Morgan & York, on Packard, has an intelligent selection of fine wines and ales, as well as a host of imported specialty foods; and A & L Wine Castle, on Stadium, packs an amazing range of libations inside its regally funky store. Bello Vino, on Plymouth, offers produce, specialty grocery items, and fine wines at good prices. Its neighbor, the Wine Seller, has a pithier but no less interesting selection. In Kerrytown, Everyday Wines specializes in little-known vintages at affordable prices, and its staffers display an uncanny ability to pair wine with food. Wine Etc., in Scio Town Center, boasts an extensive wine and beer selection as well as gourmet treats and wine accessories.

For organic and natural foods and products, health-conscious shoppers head for Arbor Farms, in Boulevard Plaza on West Stadium; Whole Foods Market, on Washtenaw; and the People's Food Co-op, on Fourth Avenue. Trader Joe's, in Lamp Post Plaza, offers a mix of natural foods, affordably priced gourmet foods, ethnic items, and a large selection of beers and wines, including the chain's renowned "three-buck Chuck," Charles Shaw wines that retail for \$2.99 a bottle.

Chocoholics frequent Main Street's Zenaida Chocolate Lounge and, one block north, the Chocolate Cafe; Washington Street's Schokolad Chocolate Factory for truffles, creams, and chocolate-covered nuts and fruit; and Kilwin's, on Liberty, which sells gourmet chocolates and a cheerful assortment of exotically flavored jelly beans, ice cream, and homemade fudge. On Huron, Say Cheese specializes in enormous, rich cheesecakes; its sister store, Deda's Bakery, deals in artfully decorated sugar cookies as well as custom cakes. Big City Small World Bakery, on Spring Street at Miller, features muffins, scones, and decadent gourmet ding dongs (including vegan versions). At Briarwood, Mac & Oliver's Sweet Tooth is an old-fashioned candy store showcasing the family's homemade peanut-butter- and chocolate-covered caramel corn. Porter's Premium Popcorn, in Nickels Arcade, offers delightfully weird flavors like barbecue and piña colada. On South University, Sweet U sells M&Ms by the pound as well as flavored nuts, hard candy, caramel corn, and cotton candy.

Zingerman's Bakeshop, on Plaza Drive off South State, offers scones, enormous brownies, and a splendid section of aromatic, freshly baked breads. Nearby, Zingerman's Creamery sells fresh artisanal cheeses made with milk from area dairy farms.

FURNITURE, HOUSEWARES, & DECOR

This area remains an active real estate market, and since people typically redecorate when they buy new houses, it's a lively market for home furnishings too. Major local resources include House of Sofas, on Jackson; Steven Richards Furniture, on Washtenaw; and State Street's Tyner Furniture. King's Chosen, on Main Street, sells beautifully handcrafted wood furniture made by Amish and Mennonite cabinetmakers. On Ashley, Three Chairs and its sister store, Mitchell Gold @ Three Chairs Company, specialize in lovely practical furnishings for families. Also on Ashley, Jules sells slipcovered, overstuffed couches more comfortable than most people's beds. Kerrytown Market & Shops' V2V artfully displays fashion and furnishings in its bi-level lifestyles store.

Interior decorator and retailer Bay Design, in a distinctive triangular building near Kerrytown, offers design services and impeccable decor items. On Ann, TMC (the Midlands Company) sells charming, colorful children's chairs and tables as well as beautiful, curvaceous seating for grown-ups. On Plymouth, Dixboro General Store offers reproduction antiques, folk art, and scented candles for a country-inspired decor. On East Stadium, La Belle Maison features a lovely selection of furniture, accessories, personal care products, and antiques.

Ann Arborites looking to dress up their kitchens—and the food that comes out of it—head for Scio Town Center's Kitchen Port, which carries a wide inventory ranging from top-of-the-line cookware to garden accents, and Kerrytown's Everyday Cook, with its focus on stylish yet eminently functional cookware and tableware.

Van Winkle Mattress, on North Main, sells discount mattresses, bed frames, and headboards. Those who prefer to sleep Asian style can go to Liberty Street and find Dragon's Lair Futons, Dream On Futon, and the Mattress & Futon Shoppe, which also has a store on Washtenaw. The sleep-deprived might seek out the Fourth Ave Sleep Shop for Tempur-Pedic "memory foam" pillows and mattresses, organic cotton sheets, and other accessories to ease the way into dreamland.

Gross Electric, on South Industrial, and Top of the Lamp, on Maple, offer a wide variety of overhead fixtures, floor and table lamps, specialty light bulbs, and lamp rewiring kits. In Kerrytown, Lady of the Lamp showcases the owner-artist's imaginative handcrafted lamps and shades. Delux Drapery, on South Main, and Creative Windows, on South Industrial, provide window treatments with skilled, custom service.

Ann Arbor's best-dressed floors owe thanks to Persian House of Imports, on East Liberty, and Mir's Oriental Rugs downtown. For other area rugs and wall-to-wall carpet, there's Merkel Carpet One, at Lamp Post Plaza, and Ann Arbor Carpets and Fine Floors, on State Circle south of I-94.

Picture frames, posters, and other wall art can be found at Ann Arbor Framing Co. on South Main; Jordan Lovell on Hoover; Westgate Shopping Center's Pictures Plus; Format Framing, on Broadway; student poster shop Beyond the Wall, on South University; and Main Street's Graphic Art Wholesalers.

GALLERIES

Ann Arbor's vibrant, diverse art scene offers something for virtually every taste, from the animal-themed contemporary pieces at East Liberty's Ani-



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Noses delight at Everyday Wines.

malia to the Japanese prints, English botanicals, and ancient and tribal art at Main Street's Barclay Gallery.

Many retail galleries showcase local and regional artists, including the cooperatively owned Washington Street Gallery and the Clay Gallery, both on Liberty; Randy Parrish Fine Framing & Art, in Nickels Arcade; and the Ann Arbor Art Center, on Liberty. Ave Maria Gallery, at Domino's Farms, specializes in religious art in various media, including a display of Russian icons. Sixteen Hands, on Main, and Selo/Shevel Gallery, with two Main Street shops, offer eclectic selections of sculptural and functional ceramics, folk art, handblown glass, jewelry, and textiles. Also on Main, Four Directions is part boutique and part gallery, with handcrafted accessories and Native American jewelry. Studio 16, in Nickels Arcade, sells fascinating art from nature: seashells and magnificent mounted butterflies. Also in Nickels Arcade, Ionna specializes in Turkish art. Heavenly Metal, a tiny gallery inside Vicki Honeyman's hair salon on Ann, showcases a small but charming collection of unusual jewelry and accoutrements for the home. The Carol Roeda Studio, on Main, purveys the Grand Rapids artist's textiles, metal sculpture, and jewelry.

HOBBIES

Online trading sites like eBay have made it harder for hobby stores to stay in business, but Ann Arbor still has Rider's Hobby Shop, on Carpenter at Ellsworth, well stocked with models, rockets, trading cars, radio-controlled vehicles, and collectible train sets. Fans of Japanese anime and the action figures and collectibles the genre generates have a wonderful resource in Wizzywig on East Liberty. Role players hang out at Phoenix Games on Fourth Avenue. Comics and funky toys for all ages can be found at Vault of Midnight on Main Street. Sports cards collectors meet, chat, and trade at Upper Deck Sports Cards, on Washtenaw.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

In recent years Ann Arbor has lost several of its independent hardware stores to competition from national chains, but Carpenter Brothers, in Plymouth Mall, and Stadium Hardware, on West Stadium, continue to hang tough, both offering an exhaustive inventory and helpful staff. On Packard near campus, Jack's Hardware is a personable, family-run store frequented by tradespeople and home owners. The two Ace Barnes Hardware stores, on Washtenaw and on West Stadium, blend traditional hardware with well-chosen home accessories. Also on West Stadium, Expressions in Hardware specializes in designer drawer knobs, upscale locksets, and other high-profile small accessories, as well as a showroom of cabinetry, countertops, and imaginative displays.

A third-generation family business, Fingerle Lumber is a sprawling lumberyard and home improvement resource whose showroom and warehouses occupy several city blocks around Fifth Avenue and Madison. On South Industrial is an informal shopping strip of home improvement resources, including Builders Plumbing Supply, with snazzy kitchen and bathroom fixtures, and Studio 2000 Cabinetry. Ann Arbor Granite, on Metty Drive, specializes in gorgeous marble and granite kitchen and bathroom installations.

On South Main, the fine-building business Wash-tenaw Woodwrights has a showroom featuring sample kitchen installations, hardwood flooring, cabi-



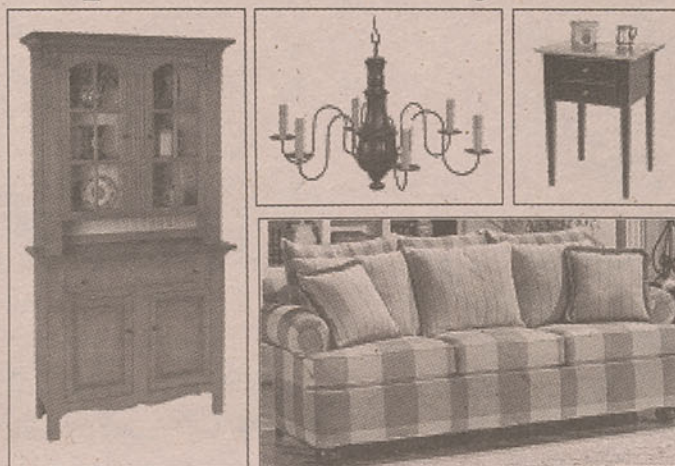
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For home improvement on a budget, Ann Arborites head to the ReUse Center on South Industrial, which recycles a fascinating assortment of used kitchen sinks, interior and exterior doors, electrical fixtures, and many other items; and to the overstuffed Kiwanis Center downtown, open Saturday mornings only with a garage-sale atmosphere and an irregular inventory of used furniture, kitchenware, books, clothes, and toys.

JEWELRY

Local jewelers range from venerable institutions like Seyfried Jewelers and Schlenderer, on Main, to Diane Rose Jewelry, tucked into the first floor of a little house on Maple across from Westgate Shopping Center. Some jewelry designers have created storefronts that are works of art in and of themselves, like Matthew C. Hoffmann's eponymous shop, on Maynard, whose door is designed to look like an ammonite shell, and Abracadabra, on Liberty, where tempting window displays peek out from behind a curvy cast-iron grille reminiscent of a William Blake illustration. Many other stores also offer custom-designed pieces, including Urban Jewelers, Chris W. Peterson, and Alex Gulko, all downtown; the award-winning Austin & Warburton, on South Main; Campus Jewelers, on East Liberty; GCI Jewelers, on Washtenaw above Panera Bread; and Ètre Design Jewelry, in Market Place in the Kerrytown area. Lewis Jewelers, on West Stadium, specializes in engagement rings and high-end pieces.

MUSIC

Most of Ann Arbor's independent music stores are clustered around campus; although several of the biggest stores have closed in recent years, many small local businesses can still be found in less expensive spaces off the street. State Control Records, specializing in metal and emo, is in a second-floor location on State, while Schoolkids' Records in Exile, a smaller successor to the original famous Liberty Street store, is downstairs on State below Bivouac. Underground Sounds, on East Liberty, started in a basement space, but has since graduated to a street-level storefront.

Ann Arbor's student population feeds a large number of used-music shops, including Wazoo Records, on State (which also does a considerable business in new CDs); PJ's Records & Used CDs, on Packard; and Encore Recordings, on Liberty. Many of these stores will take CDs and LPs in trade.

For those who want to make music, Herb David Guitar Studio, on East Liberty, sells plenty of guitars and accessories plus other musical instruments and sheet music. Pianists shop King's Keyboard House, on East Stadium. Nearby, Julie's Music offers sheet music for many instruments. Oz's Music, on Packard, sells sheet music and musical instruments and holds the town's wildest drum jam sessions for kids. Shar Music, on South Industrial, is an intelligent, extensive resource for string players, with fine-quality violins, violas, cellos, and basses, and a wealth of accessories, sheet music, books, and recordings.

ONE OF A KIND

Some of Ann Arbor's most interesting stores elude easy categorization, like the Safe Sex Store, on South University, which sells a staggering variety of condoms. Others, like Yesterday's Collection, are simply unique: the Jackson Road store sells antique car and motorcycle memorabilia alongside an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Fantasy Attic Costumes, on Packard, caters to Halloween celebrants and partygoers. Washington Street gift shop Jewel Heart serves the Buddhist community. Investment Rarities of Michigan, in Lamp Post Plaza, deals in rare and collectible coins. Migun sells high-tech, automated thermal acupuncture massage beds—its "demonstration center" on Eisenhower even offers free tryouts. Acme Mercantile, on West Liberty downtown, sells utilitarian items like toilet paper and paper towels alongside high-end housewares and linen clothing.

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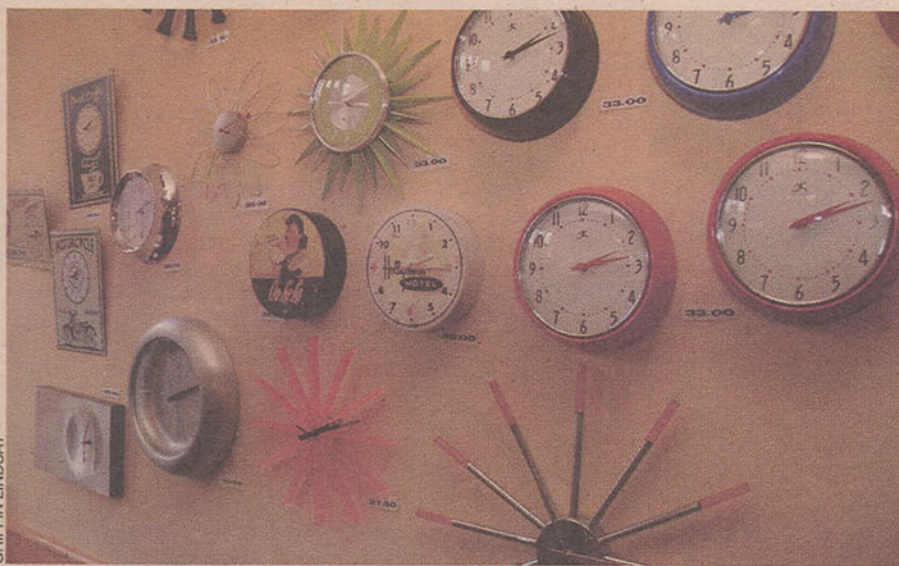
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OPTICAL SHOPS

Eyewear has become so trendy that Ann Arbor's optical shops do a bang-up business selling frames with plain glass lenses. Hot local shops include the stylish See, on State; Sunglass Hut, on Main; the elegant Bennett Optometry shops, on South State and South Main; and the venerable Dobbs Optical, in the Colonnade on Eisenhower.

PETS

Studies show that people who keep pets enjoy better mental and physical health than those who don't; it's said that pets can even help their owners live longer. For locals pursuing longevity through the animal kingdom, Aqua-Tec Engineers, on Packard, sells tropical fish and tanks, while Huron Pet Supply, on Jackson, and University Aquarium & Pet Shop, in Westgate Shopping Center, sell not only fish but also birds, small mammals, reptiles, and all kinds of supplies. Just south of town on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, the Natural Animal is a wonderful source for natural medicines and health care products for pets. Fourth Avenue's DogmaCatmantoo, an upscale pet supply store with gourmet dog treats, rhinestone-studded water bowls, and doggie bathrobes, sells an equal number of items for pet owners, ranging from T-shirts to sassy animal-themed artwork.

PHARMACIES

Even though big chain drugstores offer high-tech services like "dose check" and the ability to transfer prescriptions nationwide, many locals value the personal touch provided by a neighborhood pharmacist. The Prescription Shop, on Washington, and the Village Apothecary, on South University, are campus pharmacies appreciated by carless students. Wenk's, on East Stadium, is an old-fashioned drugstore with a superb wine selection. Stadium Pharmacy, on West Stadium, provides hearing tests and a welcome local touch. Village Pharmacy II, in Maple Village, offers free delivery. Pharmacy Solutions, on Jackson, specializes in one-on-one health monitoring from its caring owner-pharmacists. Castle Remedies, on Huron Parkway, is a New Age apothecary with a specialty in homeopathic and other natural remedies.

SPORTING GOODS & OUTDOORS

A college town like Ann Arbor is packed with young, athletic people—and older folks determined to keep up with them. There are stores for virtually every sport, including running (Running Fit, and Tortoise and Hare, both on East Liberty), soccer (Soccer Mania, on South Main, and Soccer Plus, in Colonial Plaza), backpacking (Bivouac, on State), and snow skiing and waterskiing (Sun & Snow Sports, in Westgate Shopping Center). There are Huron Scuba, on Jackson, and Divers Inc., on Washtenaw, for scuba enthusiasts; Miles of Golf on Carpenter Road, for golfers; Cayman Sports Company, on Washtenaw, for tennis players; Kim's Sports & Martial Arts Supplies, on East Liberty, for would-be black belts; and Allstate Billiards & Patio Furniture, on Washtenaw, for dart players and pool sharks. Launch Board Shop, on South University, and Red Belly Boardshop, on Plymouth, cater to skateboarders. Colton Bay Outfitters, on Jackson, carries one of the best selections of fly-fishing rods and accessories in the state, plus Orvis, Patagonia, and Ex Officio sportswear; rustic furniture; and elegant kayaks handmade from cedar and fiberglass in nearby Hamburg.

TOYS

The big chains are well stocked with mainstream brands like Fisher-Price and Little Tikes, but for toys that are interesting, developmentally challenging, and just plain fun, Ann Arborites look to Kerrytown's Mudpuddles and its selection of old-fashioned wooden and retro toys; Tree Town Toys in the Traver Village shopping center for science kits; wooden playthings, and construction sets; and Westgate's Learning Express for educational board games and Brio train sets. On Main, Generations sells top-quality natural-fiber children's togs as well as musical instruments, tapes, CDs, and a huggable assortment of stuffed animals. A couple of blocks north, the Peaceable Kingdom has a table of silly and inexpensive stocking-stuffer-type items that appeal to adults and kids alike. The gift shops at the University of Michigan's Exhibit Museum, on North University; and the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, on Ann Street, offer fascinating and educational toys and learning tools.



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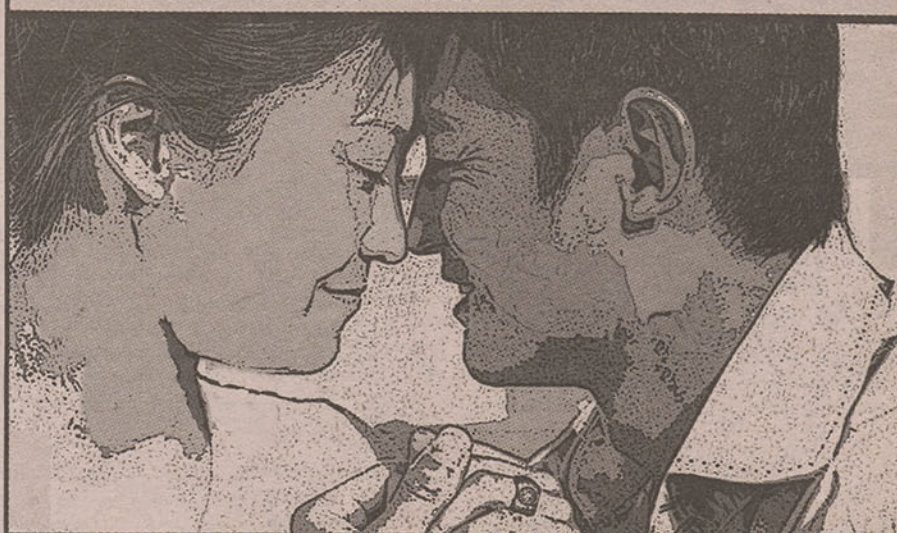
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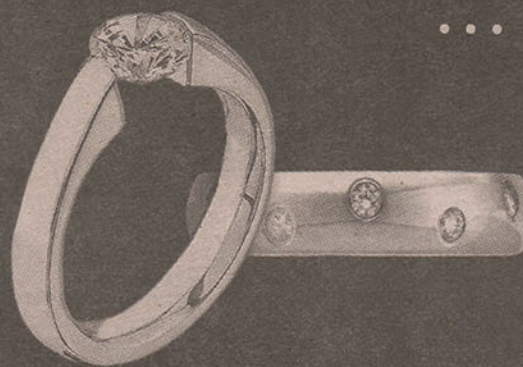
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Embassy Hotel, 200 E. Huron. 662-7100. 30 units. S \$39, \$159/week; D \$49, \$179/week. Built 1889. Rooms include minirefrigerators, microwaves, and Internet access.

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Red Roof Inn, 3621 Plymouth. 996-5800. 108 units. S \$61.99, D \$66.99. Complimentary coffee in lounge. Deluxe rooms include microwaves and mini-refrigerators. www.redroof.com

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Bell Tower Hotel, 300 S. Thayer. 769-3010, (800) 562-3559. 66 units. S \$165, D \$187, suites from \$194. Evening turndown service, restaurant, complimentary continental breakfast, free valet parking, Internet access (DSL), and free access to nearby U-M fitness facility. www.belltowerhotel.com E-mail: info@belltowerhotel.com



Like to read before bed? At the Library B&B, Joan Knoertzer has plenty to keep you occupied.

The Dahlmann Campus Inn, 615 E. Huron. 769-2200. 208 units. S \$171, D \$193, suites and penthouse available (rates vary). Restaurant, bar, high-speed Internet access, banquet space, business rooms, business center, outdoor pool, saunas, exercise room, free parking. www.campusinn.com E-mail: info@campusinn.com

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor, 3200 Boardwalk. 996-0600, (800) 848-2770. 197 units. S or D \$125. Indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, sauna, exercise area, restaurant, and bar. High-speed Internet access. Banquet facilities. www.fourpointsannarbor.com

Hampton Inn South, 925 Victors Way. 665-5000. 149 units. S or D \$119. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, complimentary breakfast, wireless Internet. www.hamptoninnannarbor.com/hi/annarbor/south E-mail: arbvhw_hampton@hilton.com

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 3155 Boardwalk. 213-1900, (800) 315-2621. 107 units. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, Internet. S or D \$139, suite \$159, suite with whirlpool \$179.

The Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. 769-9800. 225 units. S or D \$109. Executive rooms with upgraded amenities. 24-hour business center. Indoor-outdoor pool, whirlpool, tennis, exercise equipment, video games, laundry, pool table, wireless Internet, lounge, restaurant, and outdoor deck. www.hiannarbor.com E-mail: jsefkovic@hiannarbor.com

Inn at the Michigan League, 911 North University (on U-M campus). 764-3177. 21 units on fourth floor of historic U-M center. S \$130, D \$140 (weekend rates \$5 more). Food service on premises. Free parking in structure.

Kensington Court Ann Arbor, 610 Hilton. 761-7800. 200 units. S or D \$109-\$144, executive rooms \$124-\$164. Lounge and casual dining, restaurant, indoor pool, exercise room, sauna, whirlpool, complimentary morning coffee. www.kcourtaa.com E-mail: info@kcourtaa.com

Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. 769-2500. 158 units. S or D \$145, suite \$225. Poolside rooms and suites. All rooms equipped with high-speed Internet and expanded cable TV. Banquet facilities, business center, restaurant, lounge, wine bar, indoor pool, outdoor patio, whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, game room, complimentary continental breakfast. www.webersinn.com E-mail: info@webersinn.com

EXTENDED STAY

Candlewood Suites, 701 Waymarket. 663-2818, (888) 226-3539. 122 units. S or D from \$89, suite \$129. Full kitchen, exercise facility, convenience store, free laundry, and valet service. www.candlewoodsuites.com E-mail: kim.peterman@ichotelsgroup.com

Exec-U-Suites, 3000 Signature Blvd. 662-0441. Short-term corporate housing. 20 units. S or D \$1,495 for first 30 days, \$373.75/week after 30 days. Furnished, including full kitchen, washer, and dryer. Monthly stays include utilities and cable (cap on monthly charges). 30-day minimum. www.exec-u-suites.com

Extended StayAmerica, 1501 Briarwood Cir. 332-1980. 111 units. S or D \$69.99, \$49.99/night if staying multiple weeks. Every room has kitchenette with microwave, stove top, refrigerator, tableware for two, laundry, free local calls, and voice mail. High-speed Internet. Free access to Bally Total Fitness. www.

extendedstayamerica.com E-mail: daa@extendedstay.com

Hawthorn Suites, 3535 Green Ct. 327-0011. 82 units. Suites \$105. Full kitchenette, indoor pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, outdoor barbecue grills, tennis and basketball courts, on-site coin laundry and dry cleaning. Complimentary light dinner Mon.-Thurs. www.hawthornannarbor.com E-mail: tera@hawthornannarbor.com

Residence Inn by Marriott, 800 Victors Way. 996-5666. 114 units. Suites \$149, penthouse \$169. Full kitchens, outdoor pool, exercise room, and sports court. Complimentary full breakfast and light dinner Mon.-Thurs. www.residenceinnannarbor.com E-mail: ri.armi.guest.services@marriott.com

StudioPLUS at Ann Arbor, 3265 Boardwalk. 997-7623. 71 units. S \$65.99, D \$79.99. Newly renovated. Fully equipped kitchens, fitness center, personal phone line, laundry. Free access to Bally Total Fitness. www.extendedstayhotels.com E-mail: dtat@extendedstay.com

CONFERENCE CENTERS

Area facilities that can accommodate meetings of 200 or more people. Maximum capacities are listed in bold. For more information on conference and banquet facilities in the Ann Arbor area call the **Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau**, 995-7281 or (800) 888-9487, or check www.annarbor.org.

Best Western Executive Plaza & Conference Center. 665-4444. **300.**

Cobblestone Farm. 971-8789. **220.**

Concordia University. 995-7454. **200.**

Crisler Arena (U-M). 998-7236. **13,751.**

The Dahlmann Campus Inn. 769-2200. **208.**

EMU Convocation Center. 487-5386. **7,000.**

Eagle Crest Conference Center (EMU). 487-0600. **300.**

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor. 996-0600, (800) 848-2770. **800.**

Fox Hills Country Club. 453-7272. **500.**

Hill Auditorium (U-M). 647-3327. **3,500.**

The Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan. 769-9800, (800) 800-5560. **400.**

Kensington Court. 761-1799, (800) 344-7829. **600.**

McKenny Union (EMU). 487-4108. **500.**

Lydia Mendelssohn Theater (U-M). 647-3327. **640.**

Michigan League (U-M). 764-0446. **500.**

Michigan Union (U-M). 763-5911. **600.**

Pease Auditorium (EMU). 487-5386. **1,544.**

Polo Fields Country Club. 998-1555. **250.**

Power Center for the Performing Arts (U-M). 647-3327. **1,368.**

Rackham Auditorium (U-M). 647-3327, 764-8572. **1,117.**

Washtenaw Community College. 677-5034. **600.**

Washtenaw Country Club. 434-2150, ext. 221. **250.**

Weber's Inn. 769-2500. **350.**

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Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at **Staples Family Center** (761-7750) for adults and families and financial assistance for economic crises. E-mail: rlabbee@usc.salvationarmy.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For substance abuse support groups, see the *Community Services* section of this guide. For treatment programs, see the

**Huron Valley Ambulance —
Washtenaw County's
community ambulance service**

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HVA LIFE LINK



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Emergency Services

Emergency 911

For emergencies anywhere in Washtenaw County, dial 911. Calling this number connects you with the nearest police communications center. Centers are linked directly to Huron Valley Ambulance and local fire departments. Give the dispatcher your name and the phone number and address at which emergency aid is needed. Do not hang up until the dispatcher ends the call. Pay phones do not require coins for 911 calls.

ABUSE & ASSAULT

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24-hour helpline). TTY: 973-2227. Provides free and confidential counseling and information, a 24-hour sexual assault response team, legal advocacy, and assistance with such needs as transportation, housing, and child care. Translation available in 150 languages. www.safehousecenter.org E-mail: info@safehousecenter.org

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481-9110 (24 hours). Investigates suspected neglect or abuse, physical or emotional, on behalf of children, vulnerable adults, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. www.michigan.gov/dhs

ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard. 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats.

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Handles animal control problems within the city.

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645-3232; deer and fawns, (734) 670-4343; foxes, (734) 670-2920; opossums, (734) 670-2157; rabbits, (734) 670-1407; raccoons, (734) 670-2120; squirrels, (734) 670-2101; turtles, (734) 481-1812; woodchucks, (734) 670-4317. Nonemergency calls: 913-9843. www.comnet.org/friendsofwildlife

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. Shelter for stray pets open daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. www.hshv.org E-mail: info@hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 641-4903. Provides rescue referrals. Contact information for licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dnr



To get help for injured animals, call *Friends of Wildlife*. Each species has its own hotline.

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Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. 971-3954 (nonemergency dispatch). Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Responds to complaints regarding loose dogs and livestock in areas without animal control officers; investigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. times vary.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line, 4624 Packard. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; at other times, answering machine directs messages to on-duty staff). Around-the-clock emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, prescription medication replacement, and other necessities—to victims of disasters. Provides 24-hour worldwide communication for contacting relatives in the armed forces, and international tracing and communication services for families of those affected by worldwide disasters and armed conflicts. www.wc-redcross.org E-mail: info@wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 761-2425. Maintains outdoor warning siren system; provides information regarding emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, family disaster supply kits, and emergency preparedness for seniors. Offers planning for all hazards. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/emergencymanagement E-mail: oem@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Code RED. 997-1441. Recorded phone message service about evacuation notices, chemical spills, tornado warnings, and other emergencies. Register at www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division. 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 973-4911. Office: 973-4900. Coordinates response and emergency communications during crises. Tune to WAAM (1600 AM) or WEMU (89.1 FM) for official information during an emergency. emergency.ewashtenaw.org E-mail: contact_us@ewashtenaw.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / FAMILY CRISES

National Child Abuse Hotline (Child Help USA). (800) 422-4453 (24 hours). Provides crisis intervention for children and adults on all abuse issues. Also offers information on abuse and parenting issues and referrals to emergency social service and support resources. www.childhelpusa.org/regional/michigan

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24-hour crisis line). Runaway, homelessness, and crisis counseling service for teens by phone or walk-in, free of charge. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17. Walk-ins Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.ozonehouse.org E-mail: info@ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis counseling and information for parents regarding child-rearing problems and issues, referrals to parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

Runaway Assistance Program (RAPline). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens, teens considering running away, and parents. Referrals to nearby shelters available.

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24-hour helpline). TTY: 973-2227. Crisis counseling for victims of domestic violence; 24-hour response team for victims of sexual assault. Assistance with shelter, child care, transportation, legal needs. Also, drop-in support groups. All services free and confidential for victims and their children. Translations available in 150 languages. www.safehousecenter.org E-mail: info@safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. 936-3333 (24-hour crisis line). U-M service provides crisis intervention and education for students, faculty, and staff. www.umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Abuse and Exploitation Line. (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline for reporting abuse of elderly or vulnerable adults. Provides confidential and anonymous crisis intervention and makes referrals to appropriate human service agencies. Callers can be connected with an adult protective services (APS) office anywhere in Michigan.

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ENVIRONMENT

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Pollution Emergency Alerting System. (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). Give the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any available information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous product with you when you call. Poison emergency staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. The center urges all households to have syrup of ipecac on hand. www.aapcc.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (Follow signs off US-23 exit 37A. Also see map, p. 155.) 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Pediatric ER Service** 9 a.m.-11 p.m. daily (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). **Fast Track urgent care** for non-life-threatening problems 9:30 a.m.-midnight daily.

U-M Hospitals General Emergency, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. (see map, p. 155). 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services**, 24-hour emergency treatment for children up to age 18. **Minor Emergency Care** for adults and children age 12 & older with non-life-threatening problems, Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-1 a.m. Those admitted after hours will be treated as regular ER patients. www.med.umich.edu/em/

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Service. 936-5900 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency. www.med.umich.edu/psych and click on Psychiatric Emergency Service.

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department, stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson Ave., 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. **Emergency: 911** or 994-2770. Nonemergency calls: 994-2772. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/safetyservices/fire/index.html

Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency: 911.** Nonemergency calls: 994-2911. Anonymous tip line: 996-3199. Police front desk: 994-2875. Nonemergency e-mail: police@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. 763-1131 (24 hours, TTY) or call 911 from any campus phone. Campus stations: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, & Wolverine Tower. www.umich.edu/~safety

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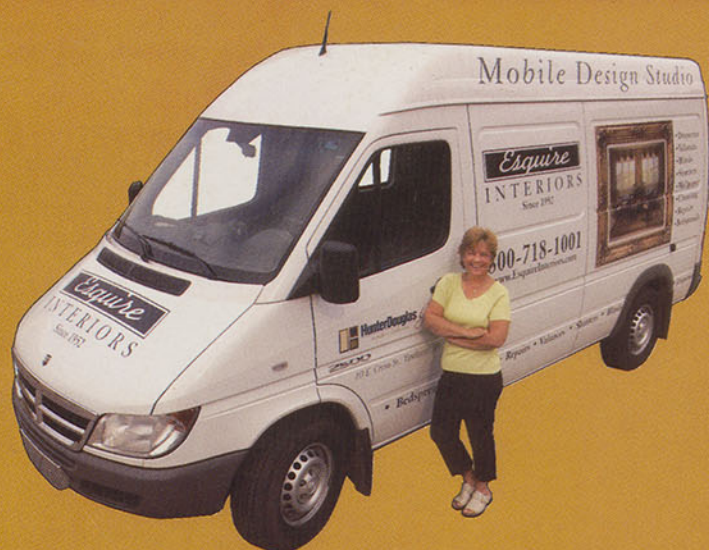
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